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EGMORE,
10th June 1940.

B. S. BALIGA,
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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

LETTERS FROM FORT ST. GEORGE, 1765

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Bengal with Recruits is arrived here.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Most Obedient Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH. JANUARY 1765.

RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
ROBERT PALK.
SAML. ARDLEY.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. TURNER.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CALL.
JOHN PYBUS.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 4.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter dated the [. . .] Instt.

Admiral Watson lately arrived from the West Coast [will proceed] to Cuddalore [. . .] [to bring] thither the [Bombay Troops from Trichinopoly & Palamcottah] [concerning which orders have been sent from the other Department] you will [avail yourself of this] opportunity [of sending] up your [bales] that there.

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH. JANUARY 1765.

RICHD. [FAIRFIELD].
SAML. [ARDLEY].
CHAS. TURN[ER].
JOHN CALL.

[ROBERT PALK.]
[STRINGER LAWRENCE.]
[CHAS. BOURCHIER.]
[JOHN PYBUS.]
[GEO: STRATTON.]

No. 5.

TO JOHN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT VIZAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter by the Illocus dated the 31st. of last Month.

A Supply of twelve thousand five hundred Madrass Pagodas for the use of your Settlement was forwarded yesterday by the Porpus Sloop to Bandarmalanka from whence Mr. Whitehill was directed to send it on to you without delay & invoice thereof comes inclosed.

As the Caernarvon is daily expected We hope she will not be detained on account of your Investment.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBT. PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
[JOHN] PYBUS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
[16TH.] JANUARY 1765.
R[ichd.] Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
[Charles Turner.]
[John Call.]
[George Stratton.]

No. 6.

[To
JOHN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT VIZAGAPATAM.]

[. . . agr]eably to what we wrote you the 6th. [. . .] Watson, is now dispatched to you for the [. . .] [. . .] the said Letter a Duplicate whereof comes enclosed, The Troops being accordingly arrived with all convenient dispatch the Ship is to be returned to this Port without delay in the meantime your Bales may be sent on Board as fast as they are got ready.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
ROBERT PALK.
SAML. ARDLEY.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. TURNER.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CALL.
JOHN PYBUS.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
19TH. JANUARY 1765.

No. 7.

To MR. WILLIAM MONEY
COMMANDING OFFICER ON BOARD THE ADMIRAL WATSON.

SIR

You are hereby ordered to Weigh anchor & make the best of your Way to Cuddalore where on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the Chief & Council there & [. . .] our Orders for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George the 19th. January 17[65].

RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
ROBERT PALK.
SAML. ARDLEY.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. TURNER.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.
JOHN PYBUS.

No. 8.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Caernarvon arrived with us the 26th. Instant & by her we received your Letter of the 3rd. Instant.

We have this day granted a Sett of Bills on you for fourteen thousand five hundred & Eighty Currt. Rupees in favor of Mr. Robert Gregory for value received here in Arcot Rupees of Mr. Anthony Sadlier which we shall add to the China Consignments & request you will duely honor the same.

Fort St. George
30th. January 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 9.

To Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Being much in want of Jaggaree for [. . .] Works at this place, your not having [. . .] desired in our Letter of the 14th. June is a [. . .] We hope therefore this will reach you in time to send it us this Season which we request may be done if possible having no other means of providing for our Occasions.

The Admiral Watson is now at Cuddalore waiting for the Bombay Detachment from Palamcottah unless another conveyance should offer. We shall dispatch her to you with this said Detachment which consists of upwards of 100 Men.

Fort St. George
2d. February 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 10.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

We have received your Letter [of the] 26th. Ultimo with an account of the Ballances [due from] your Merchants for the last years Investment [must be] cleared off or settled in the advance to [be made on account] of the Investment for the present Year [. . .] enclosed, that Measures may [. . .] soon as possible. We have [no objection to your employing] three new Merchants [recommended in your letter] abovementioned, and we shall be glad if it will produce the effect you hope for, of inducing the Old Merchants to exert themselves. We leave it to you whether to employ them all again, or to dismiss any whom you may have found undeserving Moodee Kistna being only a very small Quantity Deficient, We recommend that he be encouraged. With these General Directions, you will take the most effectual Measures to renew the Contracts on the most advantageous Terms for the Company & on the same Plan, as the last Year, and We hope the Merchants will more scrupulously adhere to their Engagements.

We observe that on account of the first advance, They are too ready to contract for more Cloth than they can provide. We recommend that as you must be well acquainted with the Quantity they can bring in, your advances are made accordingly.

Fort St. George
[5th.] Febr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Saml. Ardley.
Robert Palk.
Charles Turner.
Stringer Lawrence.
John Call.
Chas. Bourchier.
Geo: Stratton.
Richd. Fairfield.

No. 11.

[John] Smith Esqr.
. . . .
[Vizag]patam.

Gentlemen

We transmitt to you herewith a [list of Investment] to be provided this Year at your Settlement for which you will agree with your Merchants on the most favourable Terms you are able after they have settled the Ballances that may be due from them on their Contract for last year; as the Investment should be conducted on the same Plan at all the Settlements enclosed is the Form of the Contract our Merchants enter into for your Guidance, you must endeavour by all the Means in your power to make them adhere to their Engagements as well as improve the Manufacture of the Cloths as much as possible.

As Upparra lays most convenient to be under the Directions of the Resident at Ingeram the Investment must be conducted for the present at least by Mr. Dolben as we believe it may be delivered to him on better Terms than to

you at so a great distance & he will have more frequent Opportunities of overlooking the Merchants if by this means your Investment should be reduced in the Articles of fine & Midling Cloths. We hope you will be able to attend more particularly to the improvement of the Long Cloth Ordinary in the Boney & Tuney Countries, which we have before recommended to your attention, & we wish you could also find means to procure Salampores Ordinary which formerly were provided, with advantage to the Northerners.

We observe that the [merchants on] Account of the first advance are too [ready to contract for more] Cloth, than they can provide. We recommend [that as you] must be well acquainted, with the Quantity [they can bring] in, your Advances are made ac[cordingly].

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
8TH. FEBRUARY 1765.

RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
ROBERT PALK.
SAMUEL ARDLEY.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. TURNER.
CHAS. BOURCHIER
JOHN CALL.
[. . .]
GEO: STRATTON.

P.S. We have received your Letter of the 26th. Ultimo & shall send you a further supply of Cash by the first Opportunity.

No. 12.

TO MR. GEORGE DAWSON
AT MASULIPATAM.

SIR

We have received your letter of the 26th. Ultimo with the Proposals enclosed for renting the Arrack Farm at Masulipatam, the ensuing year. Those of Tadallapah Ramiah the present Renter who offers to take it again on the same Terms as he did the last year of five thousand two hundred Rupees are accepted of which you will acquaint him, & a Cowle shall be accordingly prepared & forwarded.

Enclosed is a List of Investment to be provided this year at Masulipatam & Bandarmalanka with the copy of the form observed here with the Merchants for your Guidance, in renewing your contract which must be done in the most favourable Terms after the Ballances due [from] them for the last year have been cleared off.

You will find in our Letter to the [Chief of the] 22d. December the Directions, given to Mr. Dolben [in the northern] Investment at Ingeram. The investment at [Bandarmalanka] may be conducted on the same Plan observing that the Long Cloth Fine instead of 24 Punjams at Rs. 62½ ℔ Corge is to consist only of 23 Punjums at the former Price of 60 Pagodas ℔ Corge which has been represented to us will be a more substantial cloth of a better Fabrick. The several Sortments will then be provided as follows:

LONG CLOTH ORDINARY	14 Punjams	@ Pags. 34 ℔ Corge.		
LONG CLOTH MIDLING	18	Do.	@	60 ℔ Do.
LONG CLOTH FINE	23	Do.	@	60 ℔ Do.

great care must be taken that the Merchants keep up to their contracts in every respect, this alteration, having been made with the sole view of improving & extending our Investment to the Northward We observe that the Merchants on acco^{t}. of the first advance are too ready to contract for more Cloth than they can provide. We recommend, that as you must be well acquainted with the Quantity they can bring in, your advances are made accordingly.

In regard to the Chay Goods at Masulipatam particular attention is necessary to have the colouring improved which of late has been very exceptionable.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
RICH^{D}. FAIRFIELD.
ROBERT PALK.
SAMUEL ARDLEY.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHA^{S}. TURNER.
CHA^{S}. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
8TH. FEBRUARY 1764.

N°. 13.

To M^{R}. GEORGE DOLBEN
AT INGERAM.

SIR

We have received your Letter of the 17th. of last Month acquainting us with the steps you have taken to establish an Investment at Ingeram.

As you had no List of Investment given you, It is to be a Rule that in providing your Cloth due Regard be paid to the different Proportions which are that to every five Corge of Ordinary two of midling & one of fine be provided & no more.

You are also to contract for

	Ps.
LONG CLOTH Super fine 72 Cov^{ds}. Long & 2¼ of about 6 Pagodas each piece as thick as possible you can procure & to be made up Square	400
BEETLAS plain & flower'd of each	100
D^{o}. plain 2 Covids broad made into Handkerchiefs & borderd so as to be exactly Square taking care the Borders are a little varied.	

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
8TH. FEBRUARY 1765.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
RICH^{D}. FAIRFIELD.
ROBERT PALK.
SAM^{L}. ARDLEY.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHA^{S}. TURNER.
CHA^{S}. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 14.

To Thomas Whitehill Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Anjengo.

Gentlemen

The ship Neptune Galley being on her return to Bombay We have directed the Master to call at your Settlement to receive any Commands you have for him the Vessell having only a small Freight on board for Tellicherry & Bombay. The accompanying Packet for Tellicherry you will be pleased to send on with the ship.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
8th. February 1765.

No. 15.

To John Byfeld Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

The Ship Neptune Galley which was taken upon the Honble Companys [Account] at Bombay & sent to Fort Marlborough, having [arrived from Batavia] with part of the Manilha Troops [. . .] dispatch her to Anjengo from [. . .] with some Goods which have been put on board her according to the enclosed Manifest for which Freight is paid here on the usual Terms of 5 ℘ Ct. you will be pleased to send her on to Bombay with the accompanying Packet for the President & Council there.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servants
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
8th. February 1765.

No. 16.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governor &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough acquainting us that the Ship Neptune which arrived here last Month with part of the Manilha Troops from Batavia would have been returned to Bombay had it not been necessary to employ her on that service. We now dispatch her to you with Directions to call first at Anjengo & Tellicherry with some Goods laden on her at Freight for the latter place & your Presidency a manifest of which is enclosed.

The Benjamin consigned to Mr. [Bowyer] came in the ship from Marlbro hither & a freight of [4 per cent] has allready been paid there on at Marlbro, what [further] freight your Honor &ca. may judge reasonable [you will] pleased to demand of Mr .Bowyer, as well as the Freight of some small anchors &ca consigned to him on the ship as ℔ Manifest The Freight on the Price Goods for Tellicherry & Your Presidency, We have received at the rate of 5 ℘ Cent being Pags. 169 7 50 & shall give you due Credit for.

By our last advices from Canton dated the 24th. of November all the ships dispatched thither from this side last Year were arrived except the Duke of Gloucester & the Supracargoes write us that they should by means of the Supplies received from hence be able to provide them all with Cargoes. A List of the Shipping there with Copy of the Price Current they have transmitted to us come enclosed.

The Earl of Middesex [*sic*] arriving at Batavia from the French Islands, a part of the Troops were mebarked on her instead of Princess Augusta which Ship was dispatched on to Canton as the Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough had desired in case it should not be absolutely necessary to employ her on that service.

Our Honble Masters ship the Admiral Watson arrived here the 4th. of last Month from Batavia with a part of the Manilha Troops.

The Caernarvon is arrived from Bengal & will be dispatched to Europe in next Month with a full loading.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedt. Humble Servants

Fort St. George
8th. February 1765.

Richap. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

MANIFEST OF GOODS licensed by the President & Council of FORT ST GEORGE to be Ship'd on board the Neptune Galley, George Emptage Commander for TELLICHERRY & BOMBAY.

Mark & No.						
	BY CHARLES BOURCHIER ESQR. Consigned to Thomas Byfeld Esqr. at TELLICHERRY.					
I B No. 1 @ 25	25	Bales contg. Piece Goods of sundry Sorts amtg. to			3,146	31 40
	BY CHAS. BOURCHIER ESQR.					
	Consigned to George Thompson in his absence to Messrs. Rawson Hart Boddam and Andrew Ramsay at Bombay.					
Ct. T N 1 1		Bales of Piece Goods amounting to.			247	27 —
	Consigned to Cecil Bowyer at Bombay.					
Benj Ord. Ws. 1 @ 373	373	Chests of Benjamin amountg. to ℔ 7,151 35 @ 16 ℔ 10 Pags. Pags.	4,469	31 40		
		Anchors 6 & Grapnalls 9 f Ds. 351 3 51 @ 16 ℔ 10 Pag .	219	33 —		
		Iron Hoops 27 Bundles Wt. c. qr. lb. 21 2 25 f Ds. @ 143 1 60 at Do.	89	21 —		
		Copers Rivets & Nails 2 Casks f Do. 60 @ Do.	59	12 40		
					4,838	26 —
		PAGODAS			8,233	12 40

FOT ST. GEORGE 8TH. FEBRUARY 1765.

WILLIAM ALDERSEY
Secy.

LIST OF THE PACKET TO BOMBAY ℔ SHIP

NEPTUNE GALLEY.

[No. 1 Gene]ral Letter . . . Dated 8th. Feby. 1765.
[2.] a Letter from Fort Marlbro relatting to ye. Ship Neptune Galley dated 23d. Augt. 1764.
3. Price Current of Goods at Canton.
4. List of Ships at Canton.
5. Manifest of Goods licensed at Fort St. George to be Shipp'd on the Neptune for Tellicherry & Bombay.

FOT ST. GEORGE 8TH. FEBRUARY 1765.

WILLIAM ALDERSEY
Secy.

No. 17.

To Captain George Emptage
of Ship Neptune Galley.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board & make the best of your way to Anjengo where on your arrival you are to deliver in the accompanying Packet to the Chief & Council there & follow their Orders for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George the 8th. February 1765.

Richd. Fairfield.
Robt. Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 18.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have repeatedly reminded you of sending up your Bales, as early as possible & as the Ship now under dispatch for Europe will only wait for [those of the] Northern Settlements, We here direct if they [should not have] been sent away before the receipt of this Letter, that you forward them to us immediately by any Country Vessell you can procure that our Ship may be dispatched in Season you must take care to secure the Bales against the Weather.

The four Leaguers of Batavia arrack you mention in your Letter of the 26th Ultimo to have been landed from the Illocos may be sent hither on the same Vessell with the Bales unless they can be well disposed of.

Fort St. George
12th. Febv. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 19.

To Mr. George Dawson
at Masulipatam.

Sir

We have repeatedly reminded you of sending up your Bales as early as possible and as the Ship now under dispatch for Europe will only wait for those of the Northern Settlements We here direct if they should not have been sent away before the receipt of this Letter, that you forward them to us immediately by any Country Vessell you can procure that our Ship may be dispatch'd in Season you must take care to secure the Bales against the Weather.

Fort St. George
12th. February 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 20.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 1st. Instant with the Accounts enclosed, and shall take the first Opportunity of sending you a further Supply of Cash on account of the Investment.

You have our Permission to entertain a Linguist at 5 Pagodas a Month & your travelling Charges to Ingeram may be paid, as they must have been unavoidable although it is not to be regarded as a precedent on future Occasions.

We shall acquaint our Honble Masters of the reasonableness of your Request, concerning an increase of allowances & We hope they will consider Your Situation in the same manner with us as really deservs. such an Encouragement.

Fort St. George
12th. Febr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 21.

To the Honble Christian Van Teylingen Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Negapatam.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our President having lately wrote to Mr. Van Teylingen on the subject of a Bill of Exchange drawn on Messrs. Baars & Campen from Batavia in 1762 for two hundred & fifty Pagodas in favour of Mr. Marriott our late Resident there, it appears by Mr. Van Teylingen answer that the Reason of their refusing Payment was a demand Mr. Outlelugh one of the drawers as Executor to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Delvin, had afterwards made on Mr. Marriott of above 600 Rix Dollars. As the Bill abovemention'd was granted to Mr. Marriott for money paid out of the Compys. Cash at Batavia antecedant the demand made on account of Mr. Delvins Estate, it is but reasonable it should be discharged. We request therefore you will be pleased to obtain payment thereof & Mr. Outelugh should take Measures for recovering the Ballance due from Mr. Marriotte to Mr. Dobins Estate as a seperate Transaction.

Fort St. George
12th. February 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Richd. Fairfield.
Robert Palk.
Saml. Ardley.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Turner.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Call.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 22.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter dated the 10th. & 11th. Instant you will prepare your other Bales as soon as possible & take ye. Opportunity of sending them by any vessell coming this way. If no such Opportunity should offer soon We will send you further Directions.

The Army being arriv'd you will remember that the Renter of the Arrack Farm is from that time to pay the full Rents of his Cowle.

We shall take an Opportunity of sending you a Supply of Cash for your Investment.

We received by the return of the Admiral Watson the Books of your Settlement ending April 1764. You must in future send them up earlier, as We fear there will be hardly time to bring those of last year into our General Books.

Fort St. George
14th. Febry. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Charles Turner.
John Call.
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 23.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

You have already been furnished with directions relating to the Investment to be provided at your Settlement this Year We now take the Opportunity of sending by the Illocus twenty two thousand Madras Pagodas, of which fifteen thousand are consigned to you according to the Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed, the other seven thousand is for the Supply of Mr. Dolben at which you will send on to him with the accompanying Packet.

We observe you have inserted in the Account of your Settlement, the Particulars of the Disbursements made on account of the Manilha Troops, and the Ship Illocus which ought to have been separate, as soon as they are at an end you must prepare a Statement of the whole & transmit to us that they may be brought to account in our Books under the proper Heads.

We do not by any means approve of the advance you made to the Surgeon of the Revenge you must never in future make an advance to any one, especially who may not belong to this Establishment without our particular Orders.

The Indent of Medicines accompanyg. your Letter of the 15th. Ultimo is order'd to be complied with and the Illocus after landing them & the Treasure allready advis'd of is to proceed to Bengal, without loss of time she is by no means to be detain'd.

The Caernarvon, having begun to receive her landing on board her dispatch will entirely depend on the Arrival of your Bales.

Fort St. George
17th. February 1765.

We are,
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
Saml. Ardley.
. . . .
John Call.
Geo. Stratton.

No. 24.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

By the Illocus now proceeding to Vizagapatam We take the Opportunity of sending a Supply of seven thousand Madras Pagodas for the purposes of your Investment at Ingeram which by your Care & attention we expect will be attended with all the Success We can desire.

Fort St. George
17th. February 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
. . . .
Saml. Ardley.
. . . .
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 25.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Calcutta arrived here the 17th. Instant with your Favour of the 18th. of last Month, & will proceed on to Bombay tomorrow according to her Destination from your Presidency.

We now dispatch to you the Illocos with a Detachment of Military, as you will be more particularly informed from the other Department. This Vessell was taken up by the Gentlemen at Manilha to assist in transporting the Troops &ca. from thence, who agreed to pay the Owners a Freight of Dollars elven thousand & eighty one, and two Rials (11081. 2) a Premium of 20 ℔ Cent on the Prime Cost & Charges of the said Ship; and to make up to them, any Difference that might arise between the Sale of the ship here & ℔ 21080, being the amount of her Cost, Charges & Premium thereon. We therefore directed our Master attendant to bid as far as six thousand Pagodas as we were in want of a Vessell for transporting the Detachment to you being unwilling to employ the Admiral Watson, on this Service as the Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough had wrote very presingly for her speedy return; & judging she may sell better at Bengal than at this place, she was accordingly bought in for Pagodas 3400, & We desire your Honor &ca. will be pleased to dispose of her.

Enclosed is an Account of the Impress money advanced on account of the officers & Men as also of the Charges laid out on the Vessell, since she has been purchased for the Company.

By the Illocos we consign to you as a small Quantity of Redwood according to Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed.

We send herewith an account of the Deficiency of the Grain received from your Presidency by the Luconia that the same may be adjusted with the Captain by your Honor &c^{a}. which is about 7-5/8 ℔ Cent, 5 ℔ Cent being the usual allowance for Wastage.

The Gunny Bags ℔ Luconia were also 624 Short of the Number mentioned in your Invoice of 3000 only 2376 being recovered here.

Fort St. George
20th February 1765.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
. . . .
Saml. Ardley.
. . . .
John Call.
George Stratton.

List of the Packet to Fort William ℔ Ship Illocos.

No. 1. General Letter . . . Dated 20th. Feby. 1765.
2. Triplicate General Letter . . . 2^{d}. Feb^{y}.
3. Account of Impress Money advanced the Officers & Men of the Illocos.
4. Account of Stores & Provisions supplied for the use of the Illocos.
5. Account of the Deficiency of Grain from Bengal ℔ Luconia.
6. Invoice of Redwood ℔ Illocos.
7. Bill of Lading of Ditto.
8. Copy of Captain Nodes Sailing Orders.

Fort S^{t}. George the 20th. February 1765.

William Aldersey
Sec^{y}

No. 26.

To Captain George Nodes
of Ship Illocos.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your ship & make the best of your way to the Road of Vizagapatam from whence you will advice ye. Chief & Council by the first Cattamaran of what you have on board for that Settlement, & after delivering the Packet, the two Chests of Treasure & one Chest of Medicines to the Boat that may be sent for them, you are without delay to proceed on to Bengal, & deliver the Packet herewith given you in charge to the President & Council there whose orders you are to follow for your future proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George the 20th. February 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
. . . .
Saml. Ardley.
. . . .
John Call.
Geo. Stratton.

No. 27.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governor &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote you by the Neptune under date the 8th. Instant & have since received your Favor of the 27th. December.

The Calcutta having call'd here in her way from Bengal to your Coast to deliver us a Packet from the President & Council there proceeds on to you agreably to her destination.

Captain Thompson met the Lapwing from England going into the River of Bengal & We hear the Fort William Transport is also arrived there.

Fort St. George
26th. February 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
. . . .
Saml. Ardley.
. . . .
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 28.

To Captain George Thompson
of the Calcutta.

Sir

As the Intent of your being directed to call here was to deliver a Packet from the President & Council of Fort William & we have no occasion to

detain you longer, you will be pleased to make the best of your way to Bombay agreably to your Destination from Bengal & deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
20 FEBY. 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN PYBUS.
. . . .
SAML. ARDLEY.
. . . .
JOHN CALL.
GEO. STRATTON.

No. 29.

TO JOHN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT VIZAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

By the Illocos we send you Musters of Salampores Ordinary & Midling & that we may make a Trial of manufacturing this Sort of Goods at Ganjam you will forward them to Mr. Lowe for that purpose & desire he will inform you as soon as possible how far he is likely to succeed herein.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. FEBY. 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
. . . .
. . . .
SAML. ARDLEY.
JOHN CALL.
. . . .
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 30.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter dated the 18th. Instant.

As the Business of your Settlement is increased, & will require more Servants to attend to the different Employs, We have appointed Mr. Robert Dowsett who is in Cuddalore to be third in Council of which notice is now given him by our Secretary.

We have ordered a supply of ten thousand Pagodas to be forwarded to you under charge of a Naigue & ten Seapoys for the Occasions of your Investment.

We are

Fort Sr. George
21st. Feby. 1765.

Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
. . . .
Saml. Ardley.
. . . .
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 31.

To the Honble Roger Carter Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort Marlborough.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By the Admiral Watson, which arriv'd the 4th. of January, we received your Letters of the 23rd. August & 4th. & 10th. of September, The Neptune Galley arriv'd the 9th. of January but we have no news of the Middlesex Captain Fletcher who had the Major Part of Drapers Regiment, The Bute having taken none on board, the Success, Fort William & Lapwing from England are arrived at Bengal.

The Admiral Watson only waits for some Bales from the Southward, when these arrive she shall be dispatch'd immediately.

We are

Fort St. George
26th. Feby. 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Pybus.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 32.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

If no other Opportunity should offer you will as soon as possible after the receipt hereof send up the rest of your Bales on a Country Boat Cover'd with Cadjans as you did the last year, as we shall want them for the dispatch of the Caernarvon of the Northward Bales, should not arrive very soon.

You must contract for 10,000 Pieces of Blue Cloth instead of 8000 as ordered by the List of the Investment sent you with our Letter of the 8th. Ultimo.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Charles Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
4th March 1765.

No. 33.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have communicated to Mr. Dolben at Ingeram, the complaint made in your Letter of the 16th. of last Month of the Merchants he has employed having allready interfer'd with your Investment in the Toney Country, & the unwillingness of some of the Upparra Merchants to make their Contract at Ingeram. We have caution'd Mr. Dolben, against interferring with your Investment to the Northward at any rate and We recommend that you advise him whenever it happens so but we are at a loss for any reasonable objection the Uparra Merchants can have to delivering their Investment at Ingeram whither the Cloth may on account of the Vicinity of that Place, to Uparra be more easily conveyed than to your Settlement.

We have in our former Letters given you our Sentiments & Directions on this subject to which we expect that you will conform, as they are calculated for the Benefit of the Northern Investment in general.

Besides the Supply of twelve thousand five hundred Madras Pagodas by the Porpus Sloop We have since sent you fifteen thousand by the Illocos which we hope will have reach'd you before the receipt of this Letter.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Charles Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo. Stratton.

Fort St. George
5th. March 1765.

No. 34.

To Mr. George Dawson
at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 17th. of February also Duplicate of that dated the 20th. by the Lord How which is not yet arrived nor the Vessel with the Bales from Bandarmalanka.

On account of the Scarcity & Dearness of provisions at Bandarmalanka we have been induced to increase the allowance of the Resident thereto fifty Pagodas ℔ Month which he is hence forward to receive.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
George Stratton.

Fort St. George
5th. March 1765.

No. 35.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We hope you will before this reaches you have received the supply of seven thousand Pagodas sent lately on the Illocos to Vizagapatam for the occasions of your Investment and We shall furnish you with a further Sum by a Vessell that will sail in a few Days for Mazulipatam.

Enclosed is Extract of a Letter we have received from the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam who complain that your Merchants have by means of the advances made to them interfer'd with their Investment in the Toney Country and that some of the Upparah Merchants hitherto employed by them do not care to change their Plan & deliver their Cloth at Ingeram. You must therefore give us all the Information you are able on this Occasion and take care that your Merchants do not give the least Interruption to the Vizagapatam Investment in the Northward Countries, to which we have directed them to confine their attention on a supposition that the Investment at Upparra might on account of its Vicinity to Ingeram be conducted with more ease & advantage under your Inspection.

Being fully satisfyed of the scarcity & dearness of Provisions in your Neighbourhood We have increased your allowance to fifty Pagodas a Month which you are henceforward to receive.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Charles Bourchier
John Pybus.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.

Fort St. George
5th. March 1765.

No. 36.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 23d. Febv. the Supply of Cash sent you on the Illocos by way of Vizagapatam & what we are now sending by Mazulipatam will be sufficient for the Present.

The Beteelas order'd by the Court of Directors in their List of Investment are such as sent home in the Eastcourt in 1756 two covids wide & Thirty One Long & Invoiced. The Flower'd at 120 Pags.

The Plain at 90 ℔ Corge We would have you contract for 200 Ps. of the Flower'd & 100 of the Plain, taking care that the Threads are well twisted.

And that the Company may be acquainted with the Investment provided in your neighbourhood by the Dutch We desire you will procure a few Pieces of every Sortment.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
9th. March 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Charles Bourchier.
John Pybus.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Charles Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 37.

To the Honble Roger Carter Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort Marlborough.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote to you that 26th. of last Month by the Jenny Snow acknowledging the receipt of your several Letters by the Admiral Watson & Neptune Galley. The Bill of Exchange advised of in that of the 10th. September has been duely accepted & paid.

The Admiral Watson now returns to you with the several Articles of your annual Indent as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed.

The consignments received from Bengal for your Presidency are also now forwarded with a Packet from the President & Council there.

We could wish you had been able to dispose of the Block Tin consign'd to you from Europe by the Admiral Watson as it will not sell here even for the Prime Cost.

Notwithstanding the assurances you inform us the Gentlemen at Batavia had made of their having sent Order to Negapatam for payment of the Bill

in favour of Mr. Marriotte for Pags. 250 in 1762 it remains yet unpaid We have represented the Case to the Governor & Council of Negapatam and the amount if received here shall be placed to your Credit.

Mr. Hay makes returns by the Admiral Watson for the Gold consigned to him by Mr. Cole on the Greyhound for the Money lent him from the Bank which you acquaint us the Company have permitted to be established at your Presidency.

The account current with your Presidency from 1757 to 1762 is now transmitted to you as you desired in your Letter of the 4th. Febv. 1764. The Account current from that Date to the 31st. December 1763 was forwarded in our Letter of the 18th. September by the Maria Marcelina Snow.

It is with much pleasure We observe by our last advices from Canton that the Gentlemen there would be enabled by the supplies sent them from hence last year to provide for all their Ships. We are collecting all the Silver we can procure to assist them in providing for the present years Investment and are persuaded you will contribute every thing also in your power to promote this Branch of Trade of so much Importance to our Honble Masters.

We have heard nothing of the Middlesex since she sail'd for Batavia & We are in some Pain for the Admiral Pocock as she was not arriv'd at Canton by our last Accounts dated in January whither Mr. Dalrymple who arriv'd there the 7th. November has dispatched her from Sooloo before he left that Place himself in the London Packet the 2d. of October.

Captain Blewit having represented to us that the Money he had on board for the Ships Stock was all expended for Charges incurr'd at Batavia & Malacca, We have defrayed his Expences at this port an Account of which shall be transmitted to our Honble Masters.

Enclosed is a Manifest of Private Trade licensed to be sent to your Presidency by this Ship.

We are

Fort St. George
13th. March 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Charles Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

P.S.—We take this opportunity of sending to you Eleven Persons according to a List enclosed to be employed at the Plantations.

One of the Chests of ophium by this Ship No. 95 was broke open in the Boat as it was carrying on board which the officer on discovering returned immediately & being opened when it came ashore again was found dificient in weight 41 lb. We have forwarded it with the rest, and marked ye. chest with a Cross ✠ and are not without hopes of finding out the author of the Robbery.

MANIFEST OF GOODS LICENS'D BY THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE TO BE SHIPP'D ON BOARD THE SHIP ADMIRAL WATSON CAPTAIN JOHN BLEWITT FOR FORT MARLBOROUGH BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS.

Marks & Numbers.	Bales.	Total of Bales.		Cor. Ps.	Cor. Ps.	Total of Corge. Ps.
			BY NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. Consigned to Mr. Edward Coles.			
E C						
No. 1, 2 & 3	3		Long Cloth White		4 5	
4, 5, 6	3		Long Cloth Blue 9 Call ..		12 —	
7 & 11	5		Long Cloth Do. 8 Do. ..		20 —	
12, 13	2		Salampores Do. 9 Do. ..		10 —	
14	1		Moorees Blue		2 —	
15	1		Containing Viz. Handkerchiefs			
			Superfine ..	2 15		
			Mitchilipatam ..	5 —		
			Do. small ..	5 —		
		15	With Musters of the goods ..		12 15	
		—				
			BY CHARLES BOURCHIER ESQR. Consigned to Joseph Darval Esqr.			
I D						
N 1	1		Cambays		6 —	
2	1		Succatoons		6 —	
3 @ 9	7		Long Cloth Ordinary Blue..		28 —	
		9				40 — —
			BY SAMUEL ARDLEY ESQR. Consigned to Robert Nairne Esqr.			
R N						
N. 1 & 2	2		Long Cloth Ordinary Blue.		10 —	
3	1	[3]	Chints		7 —	17 — —
			BY MR. JAMES HAY. Consigned to Mr. Edward Cole.			
D C						
L C O W						
N. 1 @ 3	3		Long Cloth Ordinary White.		4 —	
I C O B						
N. 1 @ 9	6	9	Long Ordinary Blue ..		21 —	
			BY GEORGE STRATTON ESQR.			
H S			Consign'd to Mr. Henry Stewart			
N. 1	1		Long Cloth Midling White ..		1 10 —	
N. 2	1		Long Cloth Ordinary White..		1 10 —	
3	1		Do. ..		1 10 —	
4	1		Chintz		10 10 —	
5	1		Do.		10 10 —	
6	1		Containing Vizt.			
			Serasses ..	9 —		
			Beds ..	1 18		
			Chop Chintz Blue	— 12		
			Do. ..	— 8		
			Stockings ..	7 3 Pr.		
		6				
		—			19 1 —	
		42 Bales				
				Corge	187 11 —	

FORT ST. GEORGE
13TH. MARCH 1764

WILLIAM ALDERSEY
Secy.

List of Persons sent to Fort Marlborough ℔ Admiral Watson.

Tripoly	...	a Peon
Colin	...	a Smith
Nayah	...	a Cooly
Francis, Vencatarken	...	Slaves
Takeera Boy, Cally Cawn, Sultan Boy, Hussein Boy, Canny Boy, Paupoo Cawn	...	Coiners.

Fort St. George 12th. March 1765.

William Aldersey
Secy.

List of the Packet to Fort Marlborough ℔ Admiral Watson.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 13th. March 1765.
2 Duplicate General Letter Dated 26th. Feby.
3 Triplicate General Letter Dated 18th. Septr. 1764.
4 Account Current with Fort Marlborough Presidency from 1st. May 1757 to 30th. April 1762.
5 Manifest of Private Trade sent to Fort Marlborough ℔ Admiral Watson.
6 Account of Stores supplied & Cash paid for the use of the Honble Companys Ship Admiral Watson at Fort St. George.
7 List of Eleven Persons sent to Fort Marlborough in the Admiral Watson.
8 Declaration of Mr. James Hay of Returns made on the Admiral Watson to Mr. Edward Coles at Fort Marlborough for Money taken up by him of the Honble Company at Respondentia.
9 Invoice ℔ Admiral Watson.
10 Bills of Lading of Do.
11 Packet from the President & Council of Fort William.
12 Copy of Captain Blewits sailing Orders.

Fort St. George 15th. March 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy

No. 38.

To Captain John Blewitt
of the Honble Companys Ship
Admiral Watson.

Sir

You are hereby order'd to repair on board and make the best of your way to Fort Marlborough on the West Coast of Sumatra where on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there whose Orders you are to follow for your future proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George 13th. March 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 39.

To Captain Richard Tyson.

Sir

Mr. Henry Stringfellow by his last Will & Testament dated at Dagoon the 24th. Septr. 1756 having ordered the residue of his Estate after all Debts & Legacies were paid to be lodged in the Companys Cash for the purposes explained in his Will and as Coja Johannes Nazar the Principal Executor now in Pegue has not made any Deposit with us in consequence or sent us any Account thereof. We desire you will on your arrival there make Enquiry of Nazar concerning it, and take such measures as may be necessary for recovering the Ballance on the Companys account which by the enclosed account Current amounts to Pags. 2515 4 62 & for this purpose We enclose you a Power of Attorney with a Copy of the Will.

The Ballance if recovered you will remit to us by the first opportunity.

Fort St. George
11th. March 1765.

We are
Sir

Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
George Stratton.

Know all men by these Presents that We the President & Council at Fort St. George for affairs of the Honble United East India Company have made nominated, authorized constituted & appointed Captain Richard Tyson in behalf of the Honble United East India Company aforesaid our true & lawfull attorney and do give & grant you our authority to demand, levy Sue for Recover and Receive by all lawfull Ways & means whatsoever of & from Coja Johannes Nazar Executor to the Estate of Henry Stringfellow deceased the Ballance remaining in his hands on account of the said Estate & which was ordained by his Will dated at Dagoon the 26th. Septr. 1756 to be lodged in the Honble Companys cash at Fort St. George & after the decease of his Wife to become the Property of the said East India Company appropriating the Interest thereof to her use during her life time, and do further

authorize you to give proper acquittances for the same in the Name of the Honble East India Company. In WITNESS whereof we the President & Council have hereunto set our hands & the SEAL of the said United Company in Fort St. George this 11th. March 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
. . . .
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 40.

To JOHN PYBUS ESQR.
CHIEF OF MAZULIPATAM.

SIR

We take the Opportunity by the Snow St. John Baptista to comply with your Indent for Broad Cloth Invoice & Bill of Lading whereof are enclosed.

Herewith is a Packet for Mr. Dolben at Ingeram advising of a Supply of ten thousand Madrass Pagodas sent by the St. John Baptista for the Occasions of his Investment which you will be pleased to forward to him from Mazulipatam with all expedition; the Bill of Lading being enclosed.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO. STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
12TH. MARCH 1765.

No. 41.

To MR. GEORGE DOLBEN
AT INGERAM

SIR

We have received your Letter of the 1st. Instant with your Accounts for February.

By the Sᵗ. John Baptista Snow bound to Mazulipatam we now consign ten thousand Madrass Pagodas which with the supply before sent by the Porpus Sloop of seven thousand, & what you carried with you from hence will we imagine be sufficient for the present Occasions of your Investment.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chaˢ. Bourchier.
Richᴰ. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chaˢ. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort Sᵗ. George
12ᵀᴴ. March 1765

Nº. 42.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqᴿ.
President & Governour &cᴬ. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since writing to you by the Calcutta the 20ᵗʰ. of last Month, we have been favour'd with your Letter of the 29ᵗʰ. of January, & shall duely Honor the Bills of Exchange you therein advise to have drawn upon us.

We have not applied to the Governour & Council at Tranquebar for the Bill of Exchange for Pagˢ. 312 18—as it was not received with your Letter abovementioned or with the Duplicate, which is since come to hand.

The President & Council at Fort Marlborough acquaint us by the Syren Snow which arrived here the 17ᵗʰ. instant that the Earl of Elgin anchor'd in that Road the 2ᵈ. of January & was to proceed to China by the Pitts Track she arriv'd on the West Coast early in October but could not beat up against the N.W. Winds & was oblig'd to bear away for Croe to refresh her People & take in a supply of Water. They further inform us that her Boat in going ashore at Manna was over sett & Mr. Creighton the Chief officer with two Seamen & Captain Lieutenant Shaw Sub Engineer at Fort Marlborough unfortunately drowned.

We are now concern'd to find that the Middlesex had not call'd at Fort Marlbro.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence
Chaˢ Bourchier.
Richᴰ. Fairfield.
Samᴸ. Ardley.
.....
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort Sᵗ. George
20ᵀᴴ. March 1765.

No. 43.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council.
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your several Letters of the 9th. 10th. & 12th. & 13th. Instant with 159 Bales therein advised to have been sent up on Chelingas which are arriv'd.

Enclosed are the Remarks enter'd upon the Minutes of Consultation the 15th. Instant made on the Examination of the Bales lately sent up of your Investment to which you must carefully attend in renewing the contracts with your Merchants for the present year according to the Instructions on that Subject forwarded to you with our Letter of the 8th. of last Month.

We are
Fort St. George Gentlemen
20th. March 1765. Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 44.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 2d. Instt. also Duplicate of that by the Bristol Snow which is not yet arriv'd.

If you have made any advances to the Uppara Merchants since the receipt of our Directions for putting them under Mr. Dolben at Ingeram, it has been inconsistent with our Intentions & to present further Delays you will on receipt hereof leave them to Mr. Dolben's Management acquaintg. him with their Ballances & debting this Presidency for the amt. that he may give account current Fort St. George Credit for the same.

The Muster of Flower'd & Plain Beteelas & Border'd Handkerchiefs you sent us up lately have been examined. The Plain Beteelas & Bordered Handkerchiefs are higher Price & Inferiour in Quality to those of the same Sortments provided at this place. The flower'd Beteelas are of a good Quality & We have given the necessary Directions to Ingeram for providing the Quantity required.

The Reasons you have assign'd for not having been able to compleat the Investment ordered last season are very insufficient, It is certain you cannot provide more than the Merchants being in, but you should enquire & Explain to us the Reasons alledged by them for not fulfilling the terms of their contract.

We have just received your Letter of the 7th. Instant acknowledging ours of the 17th. 20th. & 21st. of Febr. with the supply of Cash sent you by the Illocos.

We are

Fort St. George
20th. March 1765.

Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 45.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

This Accompanies the remarks that have been made on the Bales lately received from Bandarmalanka which you will communicate to the Resident there for his guidance in conducts. the Investment for the present year.

The Chay Goods advised to have been sent up on the Lord Howe are not yet arrived that Vessell having made a long Stay to ye. Southward.

We are

Fort St. George
20th. March 1765.

Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 46.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letters of the 1st. & 3d. Instant & have sent Orders to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to transferr over the Ballances due from the Upparra Merchants to your Factory debiting Accot. Current Fort St. George

for y^e. amount & we hope you will be able to carry on your Investment without further Interruption, You will take care not to extend your investment beyond Upparra that the two Factories may not interfere on any Account.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHA^S. BOURCHIER.
RICH^D. FAIRFIELD.
SAM^L. ARDLEY.
CHA^S. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
20TH. MARCH 1765.

N°. 47.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQ^R.
CHIEF &C^A. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

By one of the Country Boats that brought up your Bales & now returns, We send you a supply of Packing Stuff as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading Inclosed, The Boat People have agreed to receive ten Pagodas for the Freight of it, and have been paid here five Pagodas in part thereof. The remainder five you must pay them on delivery.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHA^S. BOURCHIER.
RICH^D. FAIRFIELD.
SAM^L. ARDLEY.
CHA^S. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
22^D. MARCH 1765.

N°. 48.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQ^R.
CHIEF &C^A. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter of the 25th. Ulto.

We do not entirely approve of the Distribution you have made of the Employs at your Settlement. It has been usual for the second to be Warehousekeeper & Accountant & may be done with greater propriety at present, as M^r.

Dowsett cannot be so well acquainted with the Business of the Investment as Mr. Calland, who has had so much experience in that Branch you will change the disposition of the Employs accordingly & We have appointed Mr. Jourdan to be fourth of Council, who is to be station'd at Cuddalore, as Sea & Land Customer.

Amongst the 59 Bales you sent up by the Boat Mungaladary last Month there was a small Bale of Salampores Midling White which contained only Cov. lbs.
2 & 12 instead of four corge as usual, and are Invoiced at only 32 Covds. long which is one Covid shorter than the Length you were order'd to provide them
Cor. Ps.
of last year. It is also observed that 1 13 are of the (T) Chop & the remaining 19 Pieces of a proper Quality though short mixing the cloth in the same Bale in this manner is not only unusual but very improper as it is liable to create mistakes. We shall therefore expect your Reasons for this proceeding & for charging the same Freight of ¾ of a Pagoda for this small Bale as for the rest.

We observe the contracts you have enter'd into with the Merchants for the provision of the present Years Investment which we hope will be more punctually fulfilled than they were the last Year & shall expect your utmost care & attention that we are not again disappoined in this Material Business.

Musters of Succatoons & Salampores Blue shall be sent you from hence as soon as they can be provided.

Mr. Dowsett having a Ballance in his hands as Paymasters to the Army when last in the Field of six thousand Pagodas, is to pay it in your Cash & Mr. Brower having been supplied with more Money for the Purchase of Silver at Tranquebar than he can Invest, will also have Directions to pay the remainder to you which will be sufficient. We imagine for your Present Occasions.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1765.

No. 49.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 19th. Ultimo and cannot help observing that you seem endeavouring to act in direct contradiction to our express & repeated Orders regarding the Upparra Merchants. It is extraordinary that the argument, you say they insist upon that it would degrade them to be under the Direction of Mr. Dolben at Ingeram after being employed at your Settlement should have any weight with you. Why did you not undeceive those Merchants, by assuring them it was by no means Subordinate to Vizagapatam & that Mr. Dolben would act as reasonably by them as you could do, in Short instead of raising Difficulties We expected you would rather have taken Pains to carry our Orders into Execution.

Mr. Dolben assures us he has made it his particular attention to avoid interfereing with your Investment, and we enclose you copy of his last Letter to us on the Subject which he thought himself obliged to write in justification of his Conduct after the Imputation you had laid to his charge of havs. taken Steps tending to the Prejudice of it.

We never supposed much cloth to be manufactured in the Town of Uppara, but the Villages in its neighbourhood from whence it might be conveyed to Ingeram with less Difficulty than either to your Settlement, or to Bandarmadanka, which is also at a great Distance from Upparra & might be more reasonably objected to than Ingeram laying contiguous to it.

If some of the Merchants termed of Uppara reside at Vizagapatam and are willing to be continued in the Investment, they must provide Ordinary Cloth from the Countrys to the Northward of Upparra & your Settlement which we again point out to your Attention & as we are still of Opinion that the fine Cloths made in the Neighbourhood of Upparra may be most conveniently provided under the Direction of Mr. Dolben at Ingeram we shall expect, that instead of encouraging the Merchants under the fallacious arguments they have made use of you promote by every means in your Power the Plan we have laid down as calculated for extending the Companys Investment to the Northward which we are sorry to observe has been so much in need of it for some years past; We shall at the same time direct Mr. Dolben to be cautious of not giving any Interruption to your Investment concerning which you must consult together upon occasion & considering yourselves, as promoting the same Interest avoid all further Disputes & altercations serving only to take up our Time & attention & yours also which may be employed to much better purpose.

The Britol is arrived with your Bales but too late for the Europe Ship. You must therefore in future be more carefull to send up your Bales, at least a part of them by earlier Opportunity the loss of those on board the Union in Octr. 1763 is a recent Instance of the necessity of your attends. more particularly to this Injunction. We want to dispatch the Ships home in the proper Seasons, which we shall never be able to do, if a sufficient Quantity of Cloth, is not collected by the Middle of January & Septr.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
2d. April 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 50.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

The Chay Goods consigned to us by the Lord Howe just arrived in time to be examined, & sent home by the Caernarvon; & We now send you the Remarks which have been made thereon.

In the Orders sent with our Letter of ye. 8th. of February for the Chaygoods to be provided this year We exceeded the Quantity ordered by the Company on a supposition that they were cheaper and better than formerly unless this Manufacture can be improved considerably the Quantity must be reduced & we therefore recommend this Branch of the Investment to your particular care & attention.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1765.

No. 51.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letters dated the 17th. & 19th. Instant, & are sorry there should be still Obstacles to your endeavours of carrying on the Investment at Upparra according to the Plan we had proposed, Enclosed is copy of a Letter we have lately received from the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam on the Subject & of our answer. We hope there will be no further Disputes on this Occasion but that you will consult together concerning the most effectual Method of carrying on the Investment at both Settlements without interfereing with each other to the prejudice of either.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1765.

No. 52.

To Thomas Whitehill Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council at Anjengo.

Gentlemen

Enclosed is Duplicate of our Letter to you by the Neptune Galley of the 8th. of February.

Our Honble Masters Ship Cairnarvon was dispatched to England the 28th. of last Month with a full Loading.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton

No. 53.

To Thomas Byfeld Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Tellicherry.

Gentleen

Enclosed is Duplicate of our Letter to you by the Neptune Galley of the 8th. of February.

Our Honble Masters Ship Cairnarvon was dispatched to England the 28th. of last Month with a full Loading.

Fort St. George
2d. April 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servants
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Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton

No. 54.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We enclose Duplicate of our last by the Illocos of the 20th. of February since which we have received no publick advices from your Presidency, the Dodaly is we hear arrived at Tranquebar from whence the Captain has forwarded many Private Letters but We hear nothing of the Lapwings Packet.

The Baftaes for Chints you sent us by the Cairnarvon instead of being Brown as usual are whiten'd which the Painter have represented prevents the taking the Colours, so well as when they are uncured, we therefore desire those you may in future supply us with may be sent as formerly.

The Cairnarvon having taken in a full Loading received her Dispatches for England the 28th. of last Month.

The Syren Snow being arrived here from Fort Marlborough we shall dispatch her to your Honor &ca. in a few Days with a supply of Redwood.

We have drawn on your Honor &ca. a Sett of Bills of Exchange of this date in favour of Mr. Charles Blomer for four thousand eight hundred & twenty five Rupees three annas & four Pice (4825 3 4) value received here of Mr. George Stratton.

The Companys Sloop Passig arrived here yesterday from Manilha, but brings no News of the Admiral Pocock.

We are

Fort St. George
4th. April 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
George Stratton.

No. 55.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our last of yesterday the Betsy Sloop Captain Griffin is arrived with the Lapwings Packet & we have received your Honor &ca. Letter of the 11th. of February. If you have no immediate service for the Lapwing We could recommend her being sent hither if the Season will admit of it, as she will then be ready to be dispatched to Europe if occasion should require & you or We should have any Advices of consequence to communicate in which case your Letter may be sent us overland.

We are

Fort St. George
5th. April 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 56.

To the Honble Christian Van Teylingen
President & Governour & the Rest of the Council
at Negapatam.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo, and are well pleased that the Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 250 will be paid by Mr. Baars from whom we have directed Mr. Lewin Smith Chief of Cuddalore to receive the said Sum.

We have the Honor to be with great Esteem.

Fort St. George
5th. April 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 57.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed are Duplicates of our two last by the Argyle Ketch of the 4th. & 5th. Instant.

Agreably to what we mention'd in our Letter of the 4th. we now dispatch to you the Snow Syren with some Redwood according to Invoice & Bill of Lading in the Packet.

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough having sent hither one Mathew Bray under confinement on suspicion of his having been concerned in cutting off the Captain & Officers of the Nancy Ketch which was lost to the East Ward of Atcheen, in September last, We send him on to you by the Syren (as they recommended, in case none of her Crew should be here to clear up the Matter) together with his Depositions taken against him at Fort Marlborough, & extract of their Letters relative thereto.

The President & Council at Fort Marlborough being in expectation of two ships from Madagascar with Slaves & of having some also from Bombay have desired us to take such Opportunity as may offer of supplying them with Rice, which we shall endeavour to do, if we can procure a Conveyance & We give your Honor &c. this Notice, in case you should have it in your Power to assist them from the Bay.

Inclosed is an account of Stores & provisions supplied here for the use of the Syren amountg. to One hundred ninety five Pagodas, fifteen fanams & nine Cash (195 15 9) for which we shall debit your Presidency.

We have drawn a Sett of Bills of Exchange on your Honour &ca. of this date for twenty thousand Current Rupees, in favour of Coja Shaumer Sultan

& Joannas Marcar for value received of them into the Honble Companys Trea-Treasury here.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort St. George
6th. April 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

List of the Packet to Bengal ℔ Snow Syren.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 6th. April 1765.
2 Duplicate General Letter . . . 5th. Do.
3 Duplicate General Letter . . . 4th. Do.
4 Extracts of a Letter from the President & Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 10th. January 1765.
5 Examination of & Dispositions concerning Mathew Bray.
6 An account of Stores & Provisions supplied for the use of the Honble Companys Snow Syren at Fort St. George.
7 Invoice of Redwood ℔ Snow Syren.
8 Bill of Lading of Do.
9 Copy of Captain Tyrells Sailing Orders.

Dated in Fort St. George the 6th. April 1765.

William Aldersey
Secy.

No. 58.

To Captain Richard Euclid Tyrell.
Commander of the Snow Syren.

Sir

You are hereby directed to repair on board & make the best of your way to Fort William in Bengal where on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there whose orders you were to follow for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George the 6th. April 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 59.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

As M^r^. Brower has a prospect of Investing a large sum in the purchase of Silver at Tranquebar than we expected when we wrote to you the 2^d^. Instant so that you cannot depend on being supplied from thence we send fifteen thousand Pagodas (15000) under an Escort of Seapoys for the present Occasions of your Settlement & you will desire M^r^. Brouwer to keep what Money He judges may be laid out in Silver.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

Fort S^t^. George
6th. April 1765.

No. 60.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 24th. Instant with your Accounts for February.

The two articles omitted to be sent of your last Indent of Medicines we have ordered to be forwarded by the first Opportunity.

We are glad to be informed that the Business of your Investment is increased; In our Letter of the 25th. of January 1764 we gave you permission to entertain more Packers occasionally whilst your Cloth is embaling but to discharge them immediately after & to keep only the two appointed for your Establishment in constant pay which is the practice you must Observe in future.

M^r^. John Davidson is appointed to be second in Council at your Settlement, and will proceed to his station as soon as possible.

In our Out Garrisons the Eldest Artillery non-commission'd Officer generally takes care of the Stores under the Storekeeper the same practise may be follow'd at your Settlement.

It will be unnecessary to entertain another person on Accot. of the Manilha Stores, as they must be sent up hither or to Mazulipatam by the first convenient Opportunities that may Offer.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
9th. April 1765.

No. 61.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is Duplicate of our last under Date the 20th. of March.

The Lapwings Packet having been forwarded to us in a Sloop from Bengal, we now forward a Packet received by her from our Honble Masters for your Presidency.

The Fort William from Europe arriv'd at Bengal the 27th. of January & the Lord Anson another of the Transports, was spoke with going into the River the 28th. of Feby. she left the Cape of Good Hope ye. 12th. Octr. & had carried in ye. Passage 224 Men of whom 203 were Recruits.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servts.
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
10th. April 1765.

No. 62.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our last by the Syren of the 6th. Instant you have been informed in the seperate Department of the arrival of our Honble Masters Ship the Kent with Lord Clive and several other Passengers on board for your Presidency and she now proceeds to you according to her destination.

Being in want of Gunpowder We have landed from the Kent sixty one Barrels which the Commander informs us is consigned to Bombay as it may be included in the Invoice to your Presidency We desire you will be pleased to acquaint us with the amount that we may give credit for the same.

We shall also detain two cases of Tin Plates, if they can be got at before the Ships Departure in which case you will be pleased also to acquaint us with the cost that we may credit your Presidency.

In order to provide Treasure for China, We have desired Mr. Sumner to land what he had Freighted on the Kent, & insured to Bengal, amounting to Thirty eight thousand Ounces in Spanish Dollars which has been received into the Companys Treasury & is to be paid for in Rupees at Calcutta according to the Value it would produce in your Mint & We request your Honor &ca. will order Mr. Sumner to be repaid agreable to a certificate sign'd by us, & delivered to him, when we are acquainted with the Sum paid in Rupees We shall give due Credit to your Presidency.

We have drawn on your Honor &ca. a Sett of Bills of Exchange of this date, in favour of Mr. Edwd. Hardwicke for Arcot Rupees fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty seven, one anna and eight Pies (15467 1 8) which We request you will duely honor.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
20th. April 1765.

No. 63.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your letter of the 2d. Inst. and having wrote to you very fully of the same date relating to the Uppara Merchants hope We shall not have any further Occasion to repeat our Orders to you on that subject.

Whenever your Investment is likely to suffer from any Disturbances in the Country, the Chief should immediately represent it to the Rajah or the Person in authority whenever Outrages are committed desiring he will give orders to prevent it transmitting to us a Copy of his Letter and the Rajahs answer.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton

Fort St. George
25th. April 1765.

No. 64.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your letter of the 3^d^. and 9th. Instant the former enclosing your Account for the Months of February also an Indent of Stationery which shall be complied with by the first opportunity.

The Bill you advise to have drawn upon us in favour of the Commissary General for Pagodas 1918. 33 has been duely accepted & paid.

We wish the statement of your Investm^t^. had reach'd us sooner that it might have been transmitted to England by the Cairnarvon, the Company having repeatedly given us their Injunctions on this Head. You will therefore be carefull in future to send it to us early in the Month of January.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
George Stratton.

Fort St. George,
25th. April 1765.

No. 65.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

Having at the request of Monsieur Panon advanced him sixteen hundred & fifty Pagodas (1650) for which he has given Bills on M^r^. Law at Pondicherry payable at Cuddalore the first whereof with the Letter of advice has been already forwarded to M^r^. Smith. You will accordingly receive the amount into your cash and credit this Presidency for the same.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George,
25th. April 1765.

No. 66.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

Mr. Dolben having complained to us of Disturbances lately enumerated by Chitteramarauze's people, and some of the Jamedars in his Neighbourhood We have directed him to apply to you in future small occasions of this Nature, and enclose to you Copy of a Letter he has sent to us from Rajavarauze Divan to Chittaramarauze and our Answer to Mr. Dolben in consequence under a flying seal which you will forward.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George,
27th. April 1765.

No. 67.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your letter of the 14th. Instant and observe with concern the Disturbances you acquaint us of in your Neighbourhood by Chitteramarauze lest it should be of Prejudice to the Investment. If the two Persons demanded by his Divan Raugaparauze are indebted to him, or have misbehaved in the manner he represents, they should not be protected by us, & every circumstances should be carefully avoided that may provoke the Rajah to Hostilities. You will in future refer all matters of this Nature to Mr. Pybus who will take such measures as may be necessary for the peace and Security of the Country Government.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
27th. April 1765.

No. 68.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We take the Opportunity by the Bristol Snow to forward a part of the Indent of Stores received with your Letter of the 2d. Ultimo according to

Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed the others shall be sent as soon as they can be conveniently spared.

Our Accountant has informed us that upon Examining your Book Ending April 1764 it appeared that many of your Journal Extract did not correspond with the Invoices sent up with your Bales, We therefore direct that in future you send up your account current with this Presidency upon the closing of your April account that there may be sufficient time to adjust any Error that may appear before your Books are Ballanced.

Fort St. George,
29th. April 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 69.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter dated the 24th. Instant, and hope the supply of Cash lately sent you has enabled you to make the necessary advances to your Merchants. The Investment should never be at a stand on this account if it can be avoided, you will therefore constantly make known to us the Supplies you may be in need of for that purpose, and we rely on your best endeavour to comply with the Directions which have been sent you concerning the Clothes to be provided this Season at your Settlement.

Our Accountant has informed us that upon examining your Books ending April 1764 it appeared that many of your Journal Entries did not correspond with the Invoices sent up with your Bales, We therefore direct that in future you send up your account current with this Presidency upon the closing of your April acct. that there may be sufficient time to adjust any Error that may appear, before your Books are Ballanced.

Fort St. George,
30th. April 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 70.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 22d. Instant.

You will on receipt hereof give Notice that Proposals will be received for reletting the Farms dependent on your Settlement whose Cowles expire the 31st. of next Month, for the space of three or five Years as you shall judge will be most for the Interest of our Honble Masters and the Benefit of the Farms, and transmit to us such as you may receive in consequence by the 20th. for our determination.

Our Accountant has informed us that upon examining your Books ending April 1764 it appeared that many of your Invoice Entries did not correspond with the Invoices sent up with your Bales We therefore direct that in future you send up your Account Currt. with this Presidency upon the closing of your April Account, that there may be sufficient time to adjust any Error that may appear before your Books are ballanced.

The Expences of Bandarmalanka Factory should in future be wrote off to Charges General at the close of the Books instead of this Presidency.

We are

Fort St. George,
30th. April 1765.

Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
George Stratton.

No. 71.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir,

We are sorry to observe by your Letter of the 22d. of April that so considerable a Ballance should still remain due on account of the Salt Farm at your Settlement but hope that the Term being extended to three Years will enable the present Renter to clear it off and tend to the Benefit of the Farm in general being sensible at the same time that the advantages of it Depending on peculiar Circumstances must ever be precarious to the Renter.

We have allready sent you Directions concerning the Farms dependent on your Settlement which expire the 31st. of this Instant

We are
Sir

Fort St. George,
4th. May 1765.

Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chs. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 72.

To Hermann Abbestie Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
at Tranquebar.

Gentlemen

Having received from the President & Council of Bombay the accompanying Bill of Exchange drawn upon you in our favour for Curr^t^. Pagodas 312 18 being the Exchange settled there for one thousand Bombay Rupees advanced to M^r^. Carsteen Neebuhr. We now tender the same, desiring you will be pleased to order the amount to be paid here or to our Chief & Council at Cuddalore as may be most convenient.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
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Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort S^t^. George,
4th. May 1765.

No. 73.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote to you by Pattamar the 10th. Ultimo and forwarded the Packet received by the Lapwing for your Presidency, We have since been favor'd with your Letter of the 20th. of March.

It is with concern We perceive that so considerable a Sum will be wanting to compleat the Stock of the two Ships you intend dispatching to China. We have to this time collected in Treasure & Merchandize to the amount of about a hundred thousand Pounds, which we purpose sending thither by the Expected Ships, and shall add as much more as we may have an Opportunity of purchasing to enable the Gentlemen there as far as lays in our Power to provide for the Shipping of this Season, in conformity to repeated Injunctions received from our Honble Masters for supplying the China Investment.

We have no News of the Earl of Middlesex or Admiral Pocock.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
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Geo: Stratton.

Fort S^t^. George,
7th. May 1765.

No. 74.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter dated the 3^d^. Instant.

Strishalaputty's apprehensions of the Morrattas creating Disturbances in the Mysore Country must We think be without foundations; as a Peace has been lately concluded between them and Hydernaig. No time should be lost in providing the Part of the Investment he has undertaken, and if he makes any future Delay it will be necessary to employ another Person in his stead.

Your Indents for Civil and Military Stores shall be complied with as soon as possible. We have not at present any Tar to supply you with, and can only recommend to you to keep the Godowns constantly Swept, and to put Salt at the Feet of the Horses that support your Bales to secure them from the White ants.

Fort St. George
7th. May 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 75.

To the Honble John Spencer Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
at Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is Duplicate of our last by our Honble Masters Ship Kent dated the 20th. Ultimo since which we have been favor'd with your letter of the 31st. of March and hope the Measures you have taken for procuring us a supply of Jaggaree will be effectual, as the want of it puts us to great Inconvenience.

The Gentlemen at Bombay in their advices to us of the 20th. of March mention that in consequence of the Companys, directions they had come to a Resolution of dispatching the Asia to the Bay having also received Notice of your intention to send her to the Coast that she might proceed to China from hence.

At the same time, they inform us of their Intentions to dispatch the Talbot to Canton exclusive of the York their arrival China Ship, with Cargoes of Cotton Pepper, Putchuck, and Sandal Wood, but that as the amount of their Cargoes will fall allmost 500000 Rupees short of the Stocks Ordered for those Ships, they depend on our being able to supply that Deficiency from hence. We have now about £100,000 in Treasure & Merchandize for China, and if the Gentlemen at Bombay could have provided for the Talbot & York the Supplies from hence and those allready sent from your Presidency might have enabled the Supracargoes to have return'd full Cargoes on all the Ships of this Season which we now apprehend may not be in their Power. We shall however spare no Pains to augment our Stock as much as possible.

We also observe the Gentlemen at Bombay expected to dispatch the Earl of Middlesex Admiral Pocock Calcutta & London to Europe in the Course of this Season. But neither the Admiral Pocock or Earl of Middlesex have yet been heard of, and the Calcutta will probably arrive with them very late.

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Geo : Stratton.

Fort St. George,
7th. May 1765.

No. 76.

To Messrs. Thomas Fitzhugh, Samuel Blount, Nathaniel Garland, William Mackenzie, Stephen De Visme, Thomas Smith & William Rous
Supra Cargoes of Council at Canton.

Gentlemen

We have received your several Letters of the 7th. 8th. & 16th. & Three of the 23d. the 18th. & 22d. of December & 5th. January. The Bills of Exchange therein mentioned also one dated the 8th. of January for Pags. 1500 of which we have not received the Letter of Advice, together with those drawn upon us by Messrs. Mackenzie & Devisme from Manilha. amounting altogether to Pagodas 1,0057 5 12 and 20,000 Arcot Rupees have been duely honor'd.

It is with much Pleasure we observe the consignments from hence in the last Year were sufficient for your Investment, and as it is very uncertain whether you will be assisted this Season with any Silver from Europe, we have taken every Opportunity of making purchases both of Silver & Merchandize The amount of the former to this Time being near £100,000 & of the latter about £15000 which we shall increase if possible & consign to you by the earliest conveyance, In the purchase of Goods We have been guided by the Price Currt. you transmitted to us, & the Importation of French & Manilha Silver has hitherto set the Price of Silver at 15 Dollrs. for 10 Pags.

The President &ca. Council at Bombay write us of their Intentions to dispatch the Talbot to you exclusive of the York their annual China Ship with Cotton Pepper, Putchuck & Sandal Wood, but as the amount of their Cargoes will fall allmost 500,000 Rupees short of the Stocks appointed for those ships they depend on our being able to supply that Deficiency from hence We were in hopes the Gentlemen at Bombay would have been able to provide for the Ships sent to you from their Side, and in that case the supplies from hence and the Bay might have sufficed for the cargoes of all the other Ships destined to Canton this Season. In the present circumstances we can only assure you of our Endeavours by every means We can contrive, to give you all the assistance in our Power of which we shall be able to form a better Judgement, as soon as we are acquainted with the destination of the present years Shipping.

Not having occasion for the Guns you received by the Hawke from Manilha, they may if you please be sent home on any of the returning ships in want of Kintledge.

The Success Fort William & Lord Anson Transports are arrived at Bengal. The latter had the Misfortune of losing 224 Men in the Passage. The Kent with Lord Clive Mr. Sumner & several other Passengers arrived here the 10th. and sail'd for the Bay the 24th. Ultimo.

We are very anxious for the safety of the Admiral Pocock, not having received any advices of her since she left Sooloo. The Earl of Middlesex expected from Batavia with part of the Manilha Troops and stores is also missing & the London is not yet arrived.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
9th. May 1765.

No. 77.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We take the Opportunity of supplying you with Eighteen Washing Stones by the Brittannia, of which Invoice & Bill of Lading are enclosed together with an Invoice of twelve which were sent to you by the Porpus Sloop in January last.

We have received your Letter of the 26th. of last Month. Till Hussein Ally has settled with Sittaram Rauze We recommend to you to be on your Guard & to keep what Cloth you have on hand ready to be imbarked in case you apprehend Troubles.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
13th. May 1765.

No. 78.

To Mr. Christian Brower
at Tranquebar.

Sir

We have received your Letters of the 8th. & 9th. of April with the three chests of Silver forwarded to us by the Argyle Ketch, and Eleven Chests by the Dodaley. If you have no prospect of Investing the Ballance remaining

in your hands either in Silver or Tin you must pay it to the Chief & Council at Cuddalore who have been wrote to on the subject, sending us a Particular account of the Purchases you have made.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13TH. MAY 1765.

No. 79.

To JOHN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT VISAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

We have received another application from the Governour and Council of Negapatam concerning the three Merchants at Vizagapatam who were before engaged in their Investment at Bimlipatam a copy of which is enclosed. We defer writing an answer untill we hear from you whether their being permitted to return to Bimilipatam would be of any Prejudice to the Companys investment, of which you will immediately advise us, when we shall send you our further Directions 'tis certain if these Merchants are really in the Situation they are represented, it would be but a bad Precedent to skreen them from Justice.

MR. Raine has been appointed a Surgeon at your Settlement, and is to receive his pay as such from the 1st. of January last.

We are
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Your Affectionate Friends
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RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
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CHAS. TURNER.
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GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14TH. MAY 1765.

No. 80.

To THE HONBLE JOHN SPENCER ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
AT FORT WILLIAM.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In consequence of your Letter to us of the 27th. of September last. two Tryals have been made of the Salt Petre we were supplied with by the Cairnarvon as you will be pleased to observe by the accompanying copy of a Report

of our Committee of Works in which the Deficiency by refining it appears to be nearly in the same Proportion, as we represented in our Letter of the 23d. of Augt. concerning what was received by the Deptford, agreably to your desire. We now send you samples of the refined Petre in each Tryal also a Bag of each in the state it was received here by the Cairnarvon & Deptford. The process observed in this Occasion is described in the Report abovementioned to which we refer & are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
15TH. MAY 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 81.

To JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE

GENTLEMEN

Monsieur L'Anglois having been advanced the Sum of four hundred Pagodas here for his Bill on Mr. Laws payable at Cuddalore, which has been forwarded to the Chief there by our Secretary, you will receive the amount thereof accordingly giving this Presidency credit for the same.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends

FORT ST. GEORGE
16TH. MAY 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 82.

To THOMAS FITZHUGH ESQR.
PRESIDENT &CA. COUNCIL
AT CANTON.

GENTLEMEN

We had the pleasure of writing to you the 9th. Instt. by the Bon Voyage of which a Duplicate comes enclosed. We have since learnt by Advices from Batavia, that the Earl of Middlesex, not being able to get her Passage to the

Coast returned to that Place, and was to proceed as soon as she was sufficiently repaired. There is also a Report that the Admiral Pocock was heard of in the Streights of Malacca though we much doubt if it is to be depended on.

The Argo Frigate from Bengal arrived at Batavia, the 12th. and sail'd the 29th. of January with a consignment of ten Lacks of Rupees for Canton by the Pitts Passage. The Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Elgin & Duke of Richmond bound also for China were at Batavia by the latest Advices from thence dated the 16th. of March.

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CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
25TH. MAY 1765.

No. 83.

TO JOHN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT VIZAGAPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter dated the 12th. Instant.

You may supply yourselves out of the Manilha Stores with such Articles, as you are absolutely in want of we shall take an opportunity of sending you some Gunpowder from hence and a supply of cash, as you have desired.

Your Serjeant Major of Seapoys is to have the usual allowance of nine Current Pagodas a Month for his care of the Peons & of the Military Stores in your Garrison.

It will not answer to provide Salampores at Ganjam at the Prices Mentioned in Mr. Lowe's Letter We shall send you another Muster as you have desired for your Guidance in providing this Assortment of Goods at your Settlement.

As Rajahmundry has been deliver'd up the Army will not probably have occasion to move, so far to the Northward as your Settlement.

You should constantly observe to Note the Cloth on hand, at the Foot of your Letters as We formerly directed.

We are
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Your Affectionate Friends
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JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
28TH. MAY 1765.

No. 84.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your several Letters dated the 3rd. 11th. & 18th. Instant the latter enclosing the Proposals you received for renting the Farms dependent on your Settlement whose cowles are about to expire, & have agreed to accept the following which are the highest offers for the Terms of 5 years Vizt.

		₱ Annum
Nizampatam	@ Pags.	23000
Goondor & Audamanada	Condragooloo Juggoo	10800
Deve Island	Pontatoo & Nevo-	10600
Six Islands of Deve	vatacanty Cau-	2880
Innogodroo	majee Poontaloo.	2050
Sakanalapettee & Ramasarum ..		1600

As these Renters are servants of the Company it will be proper for you allways to keep an Eye on their Management & be carefull, that they allow the Inhabitants their just dues. The extending of the Farms to the Term of five years, should be a further Inducement to their Improving them by well cultivating the Lands & avoiding any means of Oppression and you will inform them it is on this supposition only & to enable them to pay the Rents punctually that We commit the charge of them to their Management.

Cowles will be prepared & forwarded to you for the Farms abovementioned. We wait the other Proposals you expect for Reletting those which expire the same time.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
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Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
28th. May 1765.

No. 85.

To the Honble Pieter Haksteen Esqr.
Counsellor Extraordinary Governour &
Director for Affairs of the Honble the Duetch [*sic*]
Company on the Coast of Choromandel.

Honble Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 18th. Instant, Signifying your safe Arrival at Negapatam in Quality of Council Extraordinary of the Dutch East India Company & Governour & Director of the Coast of Choromandel, & desiring to receive with me this continuance of Friendship between both our Nations.

I beg leave Sir to congratulate you on your safe Arrival, as well as on your Ascession [*sic*] to the Government, I have hitherto on every occasion endeavour'd to promote a constant Friendship Harmony & Good Understanding

between the two Nations, in which it shall be my care to Persevere, I am therefore glad to be assured that you also on your part will maintain the same Friendship.

I shall always have great Pleasure in convincing you of the high Esteem with which I am

HONBLE SIR
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
ROBERT PALK.

FORT ST. GEORGE
25TH. MAY 1765.

No. 86.

To HERMAN ABBESTIE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
AT TRANQUEBAR.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter dated the 20th. of May with the sum of three hundred & twelve Star Pagodas Eighteen Fans. being in due Payment of the Bill of Exchange drawn on you by Mr. Carsteen Niebuhr at Bombay for one thousand Rupees advanced him at that place, according to the exchange settled between him & the President & Council there.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
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STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. MAY 1765.

No. 87.

To JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter of the 23d. Instant with the several Accounts & Papers enclosed.

We could wish that your Advance to Streesalaputty as well as those to the other Merchants had been made sooner, & depend very much, on your Attention, that they do scrupolously perform their contracts for the Investment for the Present Year, and bring in their cloth in time, an Article of too much consequence to be deviated from, & which you must allways enforce to them on the least Appearance of delay.

As soon as your Account Current with this Presidency for the last Year can be compared with our General Books We shall let you know how far they agree with each other.

A Bag of Base Star Pagodas, said to have come from Negapatam having been lately offer'd in Payment & brought to the Mint here, you must be carefull to have all Moneys well Shroff'd before they are received, & in

order to put a stop, to these unwarrantable Practice in future. We have published an advertisement, that if any false coin should be detected in the Companys Limits, after the expiration of ten days from the Notice given it will be confiscated to the Company copy of the Advertisement comes enclosed, which you will in the same manner publish at your Settlement.

We are
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Your Affectionate Friends
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STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. MAY 1765.

P.S.—We have determined to Dispatch the Earl of Middlesex to Europe, as soon as her Cargo, can be compleated from the Madras & Cuddalore Investment. We therefore depend on your exerting yourselves in procuring very expeditiously as many Bales as possible the Middlesex being at the high Demorage of £ 20—3—4 a Day.

No. 88.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

Inclosed is Copy of a Letter from the Nabob with a Representation from his Renter of Chillumbrum, concerning a loss in the Customs of Trivady by means of Chittys or Merchants of Cuddalore. We desire you will enquire into this Complaint, that We may acquaint the Nabob, & if the Chittys & Merchants, have refused Payments of the usual Customs, They should be obliged to make it good.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
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STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAMUEL ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. MAY 1765.

N°. 89.

To John Pybus Esq^R^.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

Mohussun Ally Cawn, has applied for his House in Mazulipatam which has been occupied by the Company to be delivered up to him or a consideration made to him for the Rent of it. If there should be no further occasion for the use of it, the House may be delivered up otherwise such a Rent paid from this time, as you may think it deserves or is consistent with the charges, that have been laid out upon it in Repairs.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Rich^D^. Fairfield.
Sam^L^. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort S^t^. George
30th. May 1765.

N°. 90.

To Thomas Fitzhugh Esq^R^.
President &c^A^. Supracargoes at Canton.

Gentlemen

Enclosed is a Proposal from the Freighters to Manilha with Answer which will explain to you the Terms on which We have agreed to be accountable for any Treasure consigned to you by Messrs. Quintin Crawford & Antonio de Sousa Agents to the said Freighters.

You will be pleased to acquaint us with what Sums may be consigned to you & credit this Presidency at the Exchange settled the Freight from Manilha to China is to be paid by you if the Vessell Proceeds to Canton We are inform'd it is to be one ℔ Cent but if she proceeds no further than Macco, it is said 2½ will be demanded.

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Chas. Bourchier.
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Sam^L^. Ardley.
Chas. Turner
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Geo: Stratton.

Fort S^t^. George
30th. May 1765.

No. 91.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

After our repeated Injunctions to you on the Subject of the Upparah Merchants We were surprized to find by a Letter from Mr. Dolben, accompanied with Copy of one you wrote him the 13th. of May, that you still evade, putting our Orders into Execution. We can by no means, approve of the Merchants Families being divided between your Settlement, and Ingeram and receivg. advances from both. We will once more refer you to our former Directions, which were for the advantage of the Investment, and if you do not punctually conform to them hereafter, We shall be under the necessity of appointing other servants, who will think it their Duty to do so.

Mr. Dolben having represented, that the Small Factory House at Uppara at present Occupied by some Vizagapatam Peons will be usefull in the Business of his Investment you will on receipt hereof give Directions for its being Delivered over to him for that purpose.

We have determined to Dispatch the Earl of Middlesex to Europe as soon as her cargo can be compleated & therefore depend on your exerting yourselves in procuring very expeditiously as many Bales as possible. The Middlesex bieng at the high Demorage of £20 3 4$\frac{8}{9}$ Day.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
4th. June 1765.

No. 92.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

The Company having lately sent out Covenants to be executed by all their Servants, enclosed are five to be signed in Duplicate by the Servants at your Settlement and Eighteen for the Military Officers there and at Rajahmundry. Forms of them are compleated according to which you will fill up the rest taking care that each of them, be attested by two Witnesses when they are to be returned to us immediately.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George,
6th. June 1765.

N°. 93.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 21st. of May in consequence of which, we have again sent our positive Injunctions to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam to follow our Former Directions with respects to the Upparah Merchants, which we hope, will have a proper Effect for we by no means approve of a Division of the Families or Advances from two Places.

We have also given Orders for the small Factory House at Uppara to be delivered over to you for the purposes of Your Investment as you have desired.

We shall take the first Opportunity of sending you a farther Supply of Cash.

We have determined to dispatch the Earl of Middlesex to Europe, as soon as her Cargo can be compleated, and therefore depend on your exerting yourself in procuring very expeditiously as many Bales as possible. The Middlesex being at the high Demorage of £ 20 3 4d. ℔ Day.

Fort St. George
4th. June 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
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Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

N°. 94.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

The Company having lately sent out Covenants to be executed by all their Servants enclosed are two to be sign'd in Duplicate by you & your Assistant, taking care that they are duely attested by two Witnesses after which they are to be returned to us immediately.

Fort St. George
4th. June 1765.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 95.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

The Company having lately sent out Covenants to be executed by all their Servants, enclosed are five to be signed in Duplicate by the Servants at your Settlement, and three for the Military officers there & at Worriarpollam Forms of them are compleated, according to which you will fill up the rest taking care that each of them be duely attested by two Witnesses, after which they are to be returned to us Immediately.

Fort St. George
4th. June 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 96.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^a. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your favour of the 6th. of last Month, with the News of Lord Clives arrival in Bengal. We beg leave to congratulate you on his accession to the Government at your Presidency and to assure you of our most earnest Wishes for the Success of your Affairs under his Lordships administration. The Extract referr'd to in your Letter abovemention'd are not enclosed.

The Earl of Middlesex arriv'd here from Batavia the 27th. of last Month, having been under the necessity of returning to that Port after attempting in vain to gain her Passage against the Northerly Monsoon. As this Ship is now on high Demorage We think it will be for the Interest of our Honble Masters to return her the first to Europe & have therefore resolved to keep her for our September Dispatch We desire you will be pleased to inform us how many Ships you expect to return to Europe this Season, that timely Measures may be taken for employing such as cannot be provided, with returning cargoes We shall give you our Sentiments, more fully on this Subject, as soon as we are furnished with the State of the Shipping taken up for this Season accompanied with the necessary Instructions from our Honble Masters.

The Middlesex, will take off most of the Salt Petre we have on hand, We shall therefore want a Supply either in October or January which should not be less than 200 or 250 Tons. and We must again take leave to repeat the hindrance there is to our Works the Scarcity of Jaggary of which we request as early a Supply as possible.

The Argo Frigate arrived at Batavia the 12th. & sail'd the 29th. of January for Canton by the Pits Passage the Duke of Gloucester Earl of Elgin & Duke of Richmond bound also for China were at Batavia by the latest Advices

from thence dated the 27th. of April & the Solebay & Bickingham from Madagascar with Slaves & some Recruits for Fort Marlborough.

Fort St. George
12th. June 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 97.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 30th. of last Month with the Proposals of the Muggletore Rajah to Rent the Farms of Tumadee & Pedana, Tondure & Bondura & Narsapore Satt from the 31st. of May for the Term of five years at the rate of twenty nine thousand three hundred Pagodas ℔ Annum, also these of Mosaly Conty Vencataram for the Districts of Bandarmalanka for the same term at three thousand three hundred Pagodas ℔ Annum which are accepted, & Cowles shall be prepared accordingly.

The Muggletore Rajah has set forth in his Proposals, that he last Year sustain'd a loss in the Rent of the Countries abovemention'd, of Eleven thousand five hundred Pagodas by the Incursions of Sitteram Rauze desiring it may be deducted out of the present year Rents. This however cannot be admitted as if he really did sustain such a loss, by means that he could not prevent, he should have made a timely Application for Our Advice & Assistance the Incursions of Sittaramrauze were not meant or intended against the Companys Districts but his Demands were solely on those of the Muglatore Rajah.

We are sorry to find there is a likelihood of a Bad Debt at Bandarmalanka from one of the late Merchants but hope Mr. Whitehill will take care the Company Do not suffer if there should be a possibility of recovering it.

Mr. Whitehill may have permission to come up from Bandarmalanka for a Month, provided it will not be of any Detriment to the Investment there.

We have resolved to send the Earl of Middlesex to Europe as soon as her Cargo can be compleated, & therefore depend on your utmost endeavours to procure very expeditiously as many Bales as possible the Middlesex being at a high Demorage of £ 20 3 4 ℔ Day.

The Tappies We observe Generally are six days from Ganjam to Vizagapatam, which ought to be travell'd in much less time. We desire you will remark this to Mr. Smith & Mr. Lowe that the Paquets from Bengal may come more expeditiously.

Fort St. George
12th. June 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 98.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated 28th. of last Month.

You have our Permission to build a Godown on the Island of Ellicatippa for the greater conveniency of keeping and embarking your Bales taking care that it be done in the most frugal manner.

As it twas [*sic*] never usual to allow the Assistant at Ingeram a Palanqueen we see no reason for granting such an Indulgence at this time.

Fort St. George
18th. June 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 99.

To the Honble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Letter dated the 7th. of April, and the Bill of Exchange on the Governour & Council at Tranquebar for Pags. 312 18: advised of in your Letter of the 29th. of January having also come to hand has been duely tender'd and paid, and We have given your Presidency credit for the same.

The Earl of Middlesex arriv'd the 27th. of last Month from Fort Marlborough, having been under the necessity of returning to Batavia after attempting in vain to gain her Passage against the Northerly Monsoon. As this Ship is now on high Demorage we think it will be for the Interest of Our Honble Masters to return her the first to Europe, and have therefore resolved to keep her for our September Dispatch.

The Argo Frigate from Bengal arrived at Batavia the 12th. & sail'd the 29th. of January for Canton by the Pitts Passage the Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Elgin & Duke of Richmond bound also for China were at Batavia by the latest advices from thence dated the 27th. of April & the Solebay & Beckingham from Madagascar with Slaves & some Recruits for Fort Marlborough.

Mr. Mason Surgeon of the Revenge who arrived at Vizagapatam from Manilha in the Illocos was advanced four hundred Rupees in consequence of a Letter he addressed to the Chief & Council there a Copy of which comes enclosed, and we shall Debit your Presidency for the same.

Enclosed are several Letters We have received for your Honor &ca. as numbered in the List of the Packet.

Fort St. George
12th. June 1765.

We are
Honble Sirs & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℔ Pattamar.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 13th. June 1765.
2 Duplicate General Letter Dated 7th. May 1765.
3 Copy of a Letter from Mr.. Mason Surgeon of the Revenge To the Chief of Vizagapatam.
4
5
6 } Five Packets directed to the President & Council at Bombay
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8

Fort St. George 13th. June 1765.
William Aldersey
Secry.

No. 100.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter dated the 30th. of last Month.

Enclosed is a Copy of a Letter, we have wrote to the Governour & Council of Negapatam, in conformity to which you will be pleased to act if any further. Applications, should be made to you for the Merchants they have made inquiry after.

Lieutenant Cartledge, is not to have any allowance for House Rent. an Indulgence never granted her but in cases of absolute necessity.

We only wait for a Sea Conveyance to comply with your Request for a Supply of Cash.

Fort St. George
18th. June 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samuel Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 101.

To the Honble Pieter Haksteen Esqr.
Counsellor Extraordinary, Governor & Director for Affairs of the Honble the Dutch Company on the Coast of Choromandel & to the rest of the Council at Negapatam.

Honble Sir & Sirs

On receipt of your Letter to us dated the 6th. of last Month concerning the Merchants, who were employed in your Investment to the Northward, we wrote in consequence to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam and having received their Answer inclose a Copy of it for your perusal. As it appears those Merchants, are not at present any ways concerned in our Investment, we do not only consent to their returning to your Factory at Bimlipatam if required, but shall even refuse them any Protection, in our Bounds if they should desire it to elude your enquiries or just Demands upon them, to which purpose we have wrote to our Agents at Vizagapatam & hope you will regard this as equivalent to an express, Order for delivering them up into your Hands, which could not perhaps be done with equal propriety and convenience for the Reasons mention'd in the Inclosed Copy.

We shall be allways ready to Render you equal Satisfaction on all future Occasions and are

Fort St. George
18th. June 1765

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 102.

To the Honble Roger Carter Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort Marlborough.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our last advices by the Admiral Watson we have received your several Letters of the 6th. July 1761 p. Bute by the way of Bengal 10th. January the Syren Snow 1st. of May & Duplicate of the 1st. of April by the Earl of

Middlesex, with [*sic*] arriv'd with us the 27th. of last Month. As this Ship is at high Demorage We think it will be most for the Companys Interest to return her to Europe, as soon as possible and shall therefore Employ her for our September Dispatch.

Not any of the Snow Nancys Crew being at this Place on receipt of your advices by the Syren We sent Matthew Bray in her to Bengal with the Deposition taken against him as you desired.

We wish it had been convenient to you to settle with Captain Fletcher for the Provisions you acquaint us he expended for the use of his Passengers not destin'd for your Settlement, out of the Store he was supplied with at Fort William, as we have not been furnished, with an account of its Cost to guide us herein.

Captain Fletchers account of victualling the Prisoners from Mauritius to Fort Marlborough having been paid, and as We are not informed were [*sic*] the Person are, you mention to have been victualled on board the Middlesex that are gone to other Parts of India We see no prospect of being able to recover their respective amount of that Charge.

The several Articles of your Indent for 1766 shall be prepared & forwarded by the earliest Opportunities you have not we observe repeated your Application for Rice, we imagine therefore the Solebay & Beckingham, have not brought so many Slaves as were expected & for this Reason, & its being remitted likewise in the Indent We shall not send any of that Article till further Advices. We endeavoured to send you some Salt by the Conveyance but the Captn. having a Quantity for Sale, refused taking any at Freight.

In regard to Madeira Wine, you shall be supplyed, as far as we may be able to spare from our Occasions here The Supplies we receive not being adequate to the Number of Servants on this Establishment.

The several Bills of Exchange you have drawn upon us, shall be duely honored, as well as any that may be for the Goods you mention in your Letter of the 10th. September to have taken up for the China Market by the Earl of Elgin.

Enclosed is an Account of advances made to Mr. Henry Russell at this Place amounting to Pagodas 235 33 57 wherein is included His Diet & Allowances from the time of his Arrival in India in July 1760 from whence we imagine that he did not receive any Pay before his Arrival there.

The Kent, with Lord Clive on board for Bengal, call'd here the 10th. of April & sail'd for the Bay the 24th. where we have the Satisfaction to hear she is safe arrived, as well as the Lord Anson, and Prince of Wales, the former lost upwards of two hundred Men by Sickness in the Course of her long Voyage.

Fort St. George
22d. June 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble
Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

N°. 103.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour & Council.
at Fort Willaim.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Horsendon for Coast & China, arrived here yesterday she sail'd from England the 29th. of January in Company with the Royal Captain which she left at Johanna the 23d. of last Month. The Albion received her Dispatches at the same time but we are informed was lost in her way to the Downes, her Passengers, Ships Company & Treasure are saved.

The Tilbury for Madeira & Coast & China sail'd six weeks before the Horsendon, we are therefore in hourly expectation of her Arrival.

Having received no Packet for your Presidency by this Ship We enclose extracts of the material, Advices from our Honble Masters, with a List of the Military Officers appointed this Season for your Presidency.

Fort St. George
24th. June 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samel. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

P.S. Since closing our Letter, the Royal Captn. is arrived.

N°. 104.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 22d. Instant with the several Accounts & Papers enclosed.

You will inform us, whether the use of Mahomed Asheraffs House can be disposed, with & what the Rent of it may be valued at according to the present rate of Houses at Cuddalore.

The Musters Succatoons & Salempores Blue are now sent you for your Guidance in the Provision of these Articles of your Investment.

It being our Intention to send the Middlesex for your Bales We desire your Cloth may be got ready for embaling as fast as possible.

25th. June 1765
Fort St. George

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samel. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton

No. 105.

To the Honble Roger Carter Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort Marlborough.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Horsendon for Coast & China arrived here the 23d. Instant she sail'd from England the 29th. of January in Company with the Royal Captain which came in yesterday. The Abbion [*sic*] received her Dispatches at the same time but We are informd was lost in her way to the Downes, her Passengers Ships company & Treasure are saved.

The Tilbery from Madeira & Coast & Bay sail'd six Weeks before the Horsendon, we are therefore in hourly expectation of her arrival.

The Dottan sail'd from Spithead the 15th. December and the Salisbury the 16th. from the Downes both for St. Helena & China the Ankerwyke for China Directly was also under Dispatch & the Grosvenor & Thanus for Fort Marlborough were to follow soon after for other Matters relating to Shipping We refer to the enclosed List.

Mr. Bourchier has obtain'd our Permission to consign Goods on the Ship Betsey Galley Captn. David Symonds to the amount of four thousand Spanish Dollars, upon his making Declarations, that they are in return for that sum taken up by Mr. Carter of their Bank at Fort Marlborough one of the said Declarations comes Inclosed.

Fort St. George
25th. June 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Declaration of Charles Bourchier Esqr. of Returns Made to Roger Carter Esqr. on the Ship Betsey Galley to the Amount of 4000 Spanish Dollars taken up from the Honble Companys Bank at Fort Marlborough.

Be it known unto whom it may concern That I Charles Bourchier of Council at Fort St. George do hereby make known and declare having first received Permission in Writing from the President & Council of Fort St. George aforesaid (so to do) that so much of an Invoice of Piece Goods laden on board the ship Betsey Galley Captain David Simmons Commr. bound to the West Coast of Sumatra, consigned to the Honble Roger Carter Esqr. President & Governour of Fort Marlbro' as amount to 4000 Spanish Dollars (four thousand Spanish Dollars) is at the risque of the Honble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, being in return for that Sum taken up by the said Roger Carter Esqr. at Respondentia from the Bank of Fort Marlborough aforesaid on the ship Neptune Captain George Emptage from Fort Marlbro to this place, & on any other good conveyance back again. In Testimony whereof I have set my Hand & Seal to four Declarations of this Tenor & Dated in Fort St. George this twenty first day of June 1765.

Chas. Bourchier

Witnesses.
Willm. Aldersey
James Johnson

MADRAS RECORDS OFFICE

No. 106.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governor &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last was dated the 13th. Instant of which a Duplicate comes Inclosed.

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Horsendon for Coast & China Arrived here the 23d. Instant, she sail'd from England the 20th. of January in company with the Royal Captain which came in the 24th. The Albion received her Dispatches at the same time but we are informed was lost in her way to the Downes her Passengers Ships company and Treasure are saved.

The Tilbury sail'd for Madeira Coast & China in December but we have yet no News of her, 4 of the Bombay Ships, are first to call here with Recruits.

By the Royal Captain we received a Packet for your Honor &ca. which is enclosed, with a List of Shipping.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

Fort St. George
27th. June 1765.

No. 107.

To the Honble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our Letter of Yesterday We have received one from your Honour &ca. of the 9th. Instant by the Grampus Sloop We observe that you will have four ships to return home in the next Season exclusive of the Kent, in your next we shall be glad to be informed how many can be provided for at your Presidency, that Measures may be taken for disposing of the rest, in case the Kent is sent round to you the Ships here & at Bengal to be provided for will be the Earl of Middlesex

The Assia
Spike
Grenville
Pacifick
Ponsborne

Of these two will be dispatched from hence with full Ladings & if the other four cannot be sent home from Bengal one of them may be employed in carrying consignments from the Bay & from hence to Fort Marlbro & afterwards proceed to Canton. In case they can all be dispatch'd home any that your Honor &ca. may have on hand, may return hither early & be sent to the West Coast & Canton. We hope it will be in our Power to provide a sufficient stock.

Being in want of Gunpowder We landed out of the Kent sixty one Barrels amounting ℔ Invoice to £ 313 10 1 for which Sum We have credited your Presidency.

Tho' by our Honble Masters Orders the Secret Committee is abolished, yet as it will be a more distinct Method We continue to carry on the Business as usual in two Departments & therefore desire your Letters may be addressed Seperately.

Fort St. George
28th. June 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

P.S. Enclosed is a Bill of Exchange from Captn. David Fell in favor of your Honour &ca. for eight thousand Bombay Rupees in exchange for Arcot Rupees 2148 2 4 the amount of which you will be pleased to receive and Place to the credit of this Presidency.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℘ Pattamar.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 29th. June 1765.
2 Do. . . . the 27th. Do.
3 Duplicate Do. the 13th. Do.
4 Duplicate Copy of a Letter from Mr. Mason Surgeon of the Revenge to the Chief of Vizagapatam.
5 Bill of Exchange from Captain David Fell For 8000 Bombay Rupees in favor of the President & Council at that Settlement.
6 Packet from the Honble the Court of Directors ℘ Royal Captain for the President & Council at Bombay.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George
the 29th. June 1765.

Willm. Aldersey

No. 108.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our Letter to your Lordship &ca. of the 24th. We have received one from Bombay of which the enclosed is a copy with our Answer on which we desire to have your Sentiments, In all probability we shall be able to dispatch home the Middlesex in September unless you should have any material Advices that may make it necessary to detain her longer.

We have credited your Presidency for the Dollars purchased of Mr. Summer being Arcot Rupees 99437 2 9 & are much obliged to your Lordship &ca. for the Liberty you have been pleased to give us of drawing on you for a further sum of four Lacks of Rupees.

The Consignments this Season to Canton will be very considerable Vizt.

In Treasure &cª. from Europe	£ 398000
from Bengal	120000
from hence about	140000
	£ 658000

besides the consignments from Bombay and Bencoolin, and we are taking every method in our power to add to the China Trade.

We have drawn on your Lordship &cª. the two following Bills of Exchange Vizt.

Setts.	To whom payable.	Of whom value received.	A.Rs.	C.Rs.
1	Captn. David Fell ..	of himself	8148 2 4	8880 0 0
1	John & Gideon Johnston Esqrs. ..	of Mr. Wm. Mw. Goodlad.	6673 7 0	7207 5 0
2	Setts amounting to ..	A.Rs. ..	14821 9 4	16007 5 0

Fort St. George
29th. June 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo. Stratton.

No. 109.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &cª. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

A part of the Stores lately Indented for havg. been sent to you by a Boat that sail'd for Cuddalore the 2d. Instant, an Invoice thereof comes enclosed for the Account of which you will credit this Presidency.

Fort St. George
4th. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk
&cª. Council.

No. 110.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &cª. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We acquainted your Lordship &cª. in our Letter of the 24th. of June with the Arrival of our Honble Masters Ships Horsendon and Royal Captain from Europe. The Tilbury came in yesterday, and brought a Box Packet for your

Presidency, which we take the Opportunity of forwarding by the Grampus Sloop together with a Letter for Lord Clive from the Secret Committee.

The Plassey Schooner having call'd here in her way to Bengal from China, will proceed in a Day or two, & we shall take that Opportunity of forwarding some supplies of Treasure and Merchandize to our Northern Settlements.

Fort St. George
5th. July 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&c^a. Council.

No. 111.

To Captain Charles Morgan
of the Snow Grampus.

Sir

You are hereby Ordered to repair on board and make the best of your way to Bengal where on your Arrival you are to deliver the two accompanying Packets to the President & Council there and follow their Orders for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George 6th. July 1765.

Robert Palk
&c^a. Council.

No. 112.

To M^r. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

The Plassey Schooner being on her way to Bengal we have taken this Opportunity of sending you a supply of twelve thousand Madras Pagodas for the purposes of your Investment.

As soon as the Treasure is deliver'd of which Invoice & Bill of Lading are enclosed the Captain is to make the best of his way to Vizagapatam having some Articles on board also for that Settlement.

Fort St. George
6th. July 1765.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Rich^d. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 113.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We take the Opportunity of sending you by the Plassey Schooner eleven thousand Madrass Pagodas and some Gunpowder as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed, and shall endeavour to furnish you with a further Supply of Cash by the next Conveyance.

You must detain the Vessell no longer than may be absolutely necessary for landing her consignments for your Settlement after which the Captain is directed to make the best of his way to Bengal.

Fort St. George
6th. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk
&c^a. Council.

No. 114.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^a. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreably to what we wrote your Lordship &c^a. in our Letter of yesterday Duplicate whereof is enclosed We now Dispatch the Plassey Schooner having ordered her to call first at Ingeram and Vizagapatam with Treasure & Stores for these Settlements.

The Packet from the Supracargoes at Canton for your Lordship &c^a. by this Vessell comes enclosed with a copy of the Captains sailing Orders.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
6th. July 1765.

Robert Palk
&c^a. Council.

No. 115.

To Captain George Meldrum
of the Plassey Schooner.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board and make the best of your way to Ingeram where on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the Chief, and after landing the Treasure sure [*sic*] you have on board for that Settlement proceed to Vizagapatam where having in like manner deliver'd your Packet & consignments for that Place you are without delay to go on to Bengal, and deliver the Packet herewith given you in Charge to the President & Council there whose Orders you are to follow for your future proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George the 6th. July 1765.

Robert Palk
&c^a. Council.

No. 116.

To M^r. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

In consequence of what you wrote us in your Letter of the 1st. March last we now consign to you by the Speedwell Snow twenty four Bales of Broad Cloth, in hopes that you may be able to dispose of it to the Company's Advantage. Invoice & Bill of Lading come enclosed.

The Vessell must be detain'd no longer than may be absolutely necessary for landing Bales after which the Captain is directed to make the best of his way to Fort William.

Fort St. George
6th. July 1765.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 117.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

The Companys Snow Speedwell calling here in her way from the other Coast to the Bay We take the Opportunity of conveying by her some Bales of Broad Cloth to Ingeram. The Passing Snow being too leaky to receive them on board, without danger of their being damaged Enclosed is Copy of Our Sailing Orders to Captain Trotter.

Fort St. George
6th. July 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient humble Servants
Robet Parlk
&ca. Council.

No. 118.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 23d. of June with the Accounts enclosed for the preceeding Month.

We shall expect to hear of no more Difficulties concerning the Upparah Merchants, and that your utmost Attention be employed in promoting your Investment, for which purpose we consign'd to you eleven thousand Madras Pagodas a few days ago by the Plassey Schooner, and shall send you a further supply. as soon as possible.

The Monthly Pay & Salary of a Surgeon is Pags. 21 7 which you are accordingly to allow Mr. Raine in consequence of our former Directions.

You will observe by the enclosed copy of a letter from the Governour & Council at Negapatam that they apprehend the Orders sent you with our Letter of the 18th. of last Month for refusing the Bimlipatam Merchants any

Protection in our Bounds may not be effectual we will therefore enforce them by directing that you do not suffer them to remain there on any pretence whatever but advise them to return to the Dutch Settlement, & settle their Accounts.

Fort St. George
9th. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 119.

To the Honble Pieter Kaksteen Esqr.
Counsellor Extraordinary, Governour & Director for Affairs of the Dutch Company on the Coast of Choromandel and to the rest of the Council at Negapatam.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have been favour'd with your Letter of the 26th. of last Month and observing that you apprehend the Orders sent to our Chief & Council at Vizagapatam for refusing the Merchants formerly employed in your Investment at Bimlipatam any protection within our Bounds may not affectually answer your Intentions, We have enforced those Orders by directing that they be not suffered to remain there on any pretence whatsoever & that the Chief do advise them to return to your Settlement.

Fort St. George
9th. July 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 120.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

This is only to give you advice that We have this Day granted a Sett of Bills of Exchange on your Lordship &ca. for eight thousand one hundred and

ninety two current Rupees, nine annas & ten Pice 18192–9–10 in favor of Nicholas Morse Esqr. for value received of him in Dollars which will be added to our China consignments.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

No. 121.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote to you under date the 27th. & 28th. of last Month of which Duplicate are enclosed. In the former we mention'd the arrival of Horsendon & Royal Captain from England. The Tilbury came in the fourth Instant with Brigadier General Caillaud on board enclosed is a Packet received by her by your Presidency.

We are
Fort St. George, Honble Sir & Sirs
16th. July 1765. Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

No. 122.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 6th. Instant with your Accounts for June.

Besides the Broad Cloth consigned to you by the Speedwell as mentioned in our Letter of the 6th. Instant we take the Opportunity of supplying you further with the Sum of twelve thousand Madras Pagodas for the purposes of your Investment.

We have also sent by her a Supply for Vizagapatam whither she must proceed after delivering her consignments for your Settlement.

Fort St. George, We are
17th. July 1765. Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 123.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

By the Plassey Schooner which sail'd the seventh Instant. we consignd to you eleven thousand Madras Pagodas for the Purposes of your Investment, and now send you a further supply of ten thousand by the Speedwell Snow with the Musters of Salempores you desired in your Letter of the 12th. of May after landing these Articles the Captain is directed to proceed to Bengal without delay.

Fort S^t^. George,
18th. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk
&c^a^. Council.

No. 124.

To Captain Southwell Trotter
of the Snow Speedwell.

Sir

You are hereby Ordered to repair on board and make the best of your way to Ingeram where on your arrival you are to deliver the Accompanying Packet to the Resident there and after landing the Consignments you have on board for that Settlement proceed to Vizagapatam, where having in like manner deliver'd your Packet & Consignments for that place you are without delay to go on to Bengal & deliver the Packet herewith given you in charge to the President & Council there, whose Orders you are to follow for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort S^t^. George 18th. July 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Sec^y^.

No. 125.

To Thomas Fitzhugh Esqr.
President &c^a^. Council
at Canton.

Gentlemen

We have already wrote you this Season in Duplicate three Letters bearing date the 9th. 25th. & 30th. of May by the Bon Voyage S^t^. Vincent Trinidada and S^t^. Catharina and have since received your Letters of the 5th. of February and 3^d^. of March, the former by the London from Sooloo which arrived at Bimbelpatam the 27th. of last month.

Our Honble Masters Ships the Horsenden, Royal Captain, and Tilbury for Coast & China arrived here the 23^d^. and 4th. of June & 4th. Instant. The two former we now Dispatch to you with Treasure and Merchandize to the amount of two hundred & thirty three thousand five hundred & fifty seven Pagodas, thirty fan^s^. & seven Cash (233557 30 7) according to their respective Invoices & Bills of Lading enclosed Viz^t^.

By the Royal Captain to the amount of Pags. ...	119798	30	45
By the Horsendon	113758	35	42

The Tilbury will follow, as soon as possible with a further consignment.

It is with much pleasure we observe that our Honble Masters have assisted you with a very considerable Supply of Treasure, and we are taking every method in our power to increase these consignments. We have allready acquainted you in our Letter of the 30th. of May with the Agreement enter'd into with the Gentlemen concerned in the Voyage to Manilha in case their Agents should be able to consign you some Treasure from thence.

The frequent Troubles in this Country have so much reduced the demands for Woolens that we have resolved to send you a part of what we have on hand by these Ships if it sells for Prime Cost considering the difference in Exchange from hence, our Honble Masters will be no loosers as it will be so much added to your Stock.

We are concerned to observe such large Deficiencies in the Articles consign'd to you last year which we are inclined to think must have been occasion'd by other Causes, than the difference in weighing between this Place & Canton. Two of the Companys Servants & the Persons of the Ships always attend for that purpose and the Weights having been try'd lately we find the difference is not more than an ounce in an hundred Weight.

With respect to the Article of Tin which you inform us was fully deliver'd from the Northumberland in Tale, but deficient in weight by 960, it may very possibly be owing to its being exchanged on board the Ships for that of the Captains, which they purchase in their way to China. The deficiencies in Tale are propably [*sic*] caused by Theft at Whampo, and in the Boats going up to Canton, as the Bills of Lading express the Number in Tale, as well as the Weight, and the officers Receipts are Vouchers for their being received on board. The very great Difficiencies ℔ Lord Hollond must undoubtedly have been occasion'd by some of those Causes.

In regard to the Cotton, the Method We have taken this Season, has been to empty Sixteen of the Packages, weigh them all, and Charge the Tare upon a Medium, which instead of 26 it was charged at last year turns out 47 in each Bale & at this difference we have taken all the Cotton of this Season, We have purchased about Sixteen hundred Bales which is more than the three ships are able to take in.

We shall pay attention to what you recommend concerning the Gold we may consign to you in future, Particular care was taken in the Assay of that sent you the last Year, a part of the Samples you returned have been sent to Bengal, and shall also be sent to England at the request of the Assay Master on his own vindication, & that the Credit of our Mint may not suffer; a Copy of his Letter on this Occasion comes inclosed.

We are extremely anxious for providing means to bring away the People, upwards of three hundred left at Sooloo. Mr. Dalrymples ordering the Admiral Pocock thence has on all Accounts proved a bad measure. We have taken up a Vessell for this Service, as well as to receive such Goods as may have been provided in Payment of the Ballances due to the Company when Mr. Dalrymple left the Place, which however we fear will not easily be cleared as we find he is of Opinion it will depend on our sending more Goods thither which from the bad success of the former we have too much reason to decline.

We shall be glad to be informed of the Quantity of Silver taken out of the Admiral Pocock, and carried on the London to Canton, that we may accordingly credit the Expedition to Manilha as Mr. Dalrymple has omitted to inform us.

The Packets for Canton by the Horsendon are forwarded by those Ships respectively with several other Papers according to the Lists inclosed to which we refer.

We are informed that the Albion who received her Dispatches with the Horsendon & Royal Captain was lost in her way to the Downes. Her Passengers, Ships Company & Treasure are saved.

We have permitted Captain Baker our Master Attendant to return to England by the way of China & he takes his Passage on the Royal Captain.

Fort St. George
19th. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants
Robert Palk.
. . . .
. . . .
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

P.S.—As these ships are both richly Laden we have recommend [*sic*] to the Captains to keep company together in their way to China.

List of the Packet to Canton ℔ Ship Royal Captain.

1 General Letter Dated 19th. July 1765.
2 Triplicate Do. Dated 30th. May 1765.
3 Ditto Do. Dated 25th. Do.
4 Ditto Do. Dated 9th. Do.
5 Invoice of Ship Royal Captain to Canton.
6 Bill of Lading of Ditto.
7 Abstract of the Horsendon Invoice to Canton.
8 Second Bill of Lading of Ditto.
9 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licenced to be shipp'd on Board the Royal Captain for Coast & China.
10 Account of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captain and officers of the Royal Captain.
11 Copy of the Royal Captains Charter Party.
12 Copy of the Royal Captain victualling Bill.
13 Packet directed to the Supra Cargoes of Council at Canton received from England ℔ Ship Royal Captain.
14 Price Current of China Goods at Fort St. George the 18th. July 1765.
15 Assay Masters Report of the Assay of Silver consigned to Canton.
16 Account of Copper Deficient & Broad Cloth damaged ℔ Royal Captain.
17 Account of Military Stores deficient ℔ Royal Captain.
18 Account of Coals deficient ℔ Royal Captain.
The three last Articles to be forwarded to England with the Ship.
19 Copy of a Letter from the Assay Master to the President & Council.
20 Copy of a Letter from the Owners of the Manilha voyage to the President & Council.
21 Copy of the President & Council Answer.
22 Copy of Captain Turners Sailing Orders.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 19th. July 1765.
Willm. Aldersey
Secy

List of the Packet to Canton ℔ Ship Horsendon.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 19th. July 1765.
2 Invoice of Ship Horsendon.
3 Bill of Lading of Do.
4 Abstract of the Royal Captains Invoice to Canton.
5 Second Bill of Lading of Ditto.
6 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licensed to be shipp'd on Board the Horsendon for Coast & China.
7 Account of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captn. & Officers of the Horsendon.
8 Copy of the Horsendon Charter party.
9 Copy of the Horsenden Victualling Bill.
10 Packet directed to the Supracargoes of Council at Canton received from England ℔ Ship Horsendon.
11 Price Current of China Goods at Fort St. George the 18th. July 1765.
12 Assay Masters Report of the Assay of Silver consign'd to Canton.
13 Account of Copper deficient & Board Cloth damaged ℔ Horsendon for Fort St. George.
14 Account of Broad Cloth damaged ℔ Horsendon for Bombay.
15 Account of Stores deficient ℔ Horsendon.
16 Account of Military Stores deficient ℔ Horsendon.
The four last Articles to be forwardd to England with the ship.
17 Copy of a Letter from the Assay Master to the President & Council.
18 Copy of Captain Marters Sailing Orders.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 19th. July 1765.
Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

No. 126.

To Captain Nathaniel Tanner
of Ship Royal Captain.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to the River of Canton where on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the Supracargoes of Council there whose Orders, you are to follow for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George this 20th. July 1765.

Robt. Palk.

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. . . .

John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

As the Ship under your Command & the Horsendon are both very richly laden we recommend to you to keep company with her in your way to Canton

No. 127.

To Captain William Marter
of Ship Horsendon.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your ship and make the best of your way to the River of Canton, where on your Arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the Supracargoes of Council there, whose Orders you are to follow for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George this 20th. July 1765.

Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

As the Ship under your Command & the Royal Captain, are both very Richly laden we recommend to you to keep Company with her on your way to Canton.

No. 128.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council.
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

On examining the Account of your Settlement there appears in the Month of September a Loss of Pags. 112 30 68 occasion'd by exchanging 1000 Madras Pagodas into Rupees to pay the Military &ca. and in the Month of February of Pags. 98 by the same means. To prevent this in future, the Military are hence forward to be paid in Madras Pagodas, calculating them 10 ℔ Cent better than Star the Peons & Seapoys also in Madras Pagodas reckoning 350 Rups. ℔ 10 Current Pagodas, and all other Payments, are to be made in the same Manner.

Fort St. George,
23d. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk
&ca. Coucil

No. 129.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 18th. Instant with the Accounts of your Settlement for last Month.

You may accept the Proposals made for providing Succatoons Blue at 42½ ℔ Corge & Salampores Blue at 28¾ ℔ Corge, and we approve of your having advanced Pags. 250 for the immediate provision of a few pieces by way of tryal of different Fabricks. If any of them were Succatoons they may now be included in the Quantity ordered for your Investment.

We have not here any White Succatoons We must therefore leave it to your Direction to contract for them of such a Muster as you shall approve & on such Terms as may appear reasonable you can easily ascertain, what should

be deducted for the Charge of the Dye a Piece of each Sort, blue & White, must be sent up to be kept in our Warehouse to shew the Muster by which you contract.

As you judge 2½ Pagodas ℔ Month to be a reasonable Rent for Mahomed Asheriffs House he may be allow'd accordingly for the time, it has been occupied for the Company.

You will make enquiry concerning the Priviledges formerly enjoyed by the Dutch Residents at Cuddalore that We may know, what Directions to give concerning the Application of Mr. Baars.

In your Accounts We remark a Charge of 12 Pagodas given to the Peons at their Sword Feast in October also of 28 Pagodas to the Chiefs Servants at Christmas, which must be discontinued in future.

Fort St. George,
23d. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
. . . .
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 130.

To Mr. Geo : Dolben
Resident at Ingeram.

Sir

The Accounts of your Factory having lately pass'd Examination the only Charges that appear extraordinary are in the Month of March of Pags. 13 17 16 for a Sorting Table & Bale Horses at 11 Pagodas each. As Timber is Cheap in your Neighbourhood We should think they might be provided at lower Rate which we expect you will attend to on future occasions.

Fort St. George
23d. July 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

No. 131.

To Captain George Dodwell
of Snow Patty.

Sir

Herewith are delivered to you several Letters and Papers received from Mr. Dalrymple at Sooloo to which you will be pleased to refer for an Account of the Companys concerns at Sooloo. The following are the material Points recommended to your Attention.

By an Account Current received from Mr. Dalrymple dated the 28th. of September last of which you have a Copy there appears to be a Ballance due from the Sooloo of S. Dollrs. 54243 1 8 and he acquainted us there were Goods left behind at Sooloo to the amount of D. 10000 but whither those Goods make a Part of ye. above Sum, or had been before delivered to our Agent we know not, they consisted chiefly of Sago & Tupy.

You will observe that Dato Sarapadin is the Person chiefly connected with the Companys Affairs at Sooloo to whom you will apply for an Account of the Goods, that have been provided & are remaining there for the Company.

Mr. Dalrymple informed us he left a Chinese named Tonqua to take an account of the Goods remaining whom you must also call upon & consult with on this Occasion this man had Mr. Dalrymples permission to send 100 ℔ Cent of Gruff Goods to China Freight Free on the Vessell that may carry away the Companys concerns which we admit off provided he continuees his diligence in taking care of the Companys Affairs at Sooloo untill the Ballances are all cleared off which you will signify to him accordingly & any Goods he may not have ready on his own Account you have permission to receive on Board provided you have Room.

We observe by Mr. Dalrymples Letter to Captain Alves dated at Canton, the 1st. of Janry. of which you have a copy enclosed that he desires him to inform Allmodin he had carried his Pearl with him to England having been offered for it no more than 1000 Dollars, though if it could be match'd he rekons that both would be worth 3000 Dollrs. you will therefore according to the said Letter apply to Dato Sarapodin to use his endeavours, that Allmodin may send such another, and some more so as to compleat the value of Dollrs. 6283 Ryals 7 which he tells him may still possibly satisfy the Company you will also let Sarapodin know concerning another Pearl said to be worth no more than 1500 Dollars mention'd in the same Letter.

With respect to the next Paragraph to Captain Alves you will enquire concerning Timber, and in case you have room and any should be offered you may take it on board.

In a Paper mark'd Account Handkerchiefs you will observe 3426 Ds. 6 are the Amount of the Sales of which Sarapoddin acknowledges by his Receipt to have received 2100 & the Ballance being 1326 :6 is also payable to Saropodin as ℔ Tonquas Note, this you will also demand.

Dato Saropodin had also under his Care a Galley and Sampan belonging to the Company & also some Stores which you will enquire after & endeavour to get a Particular account of whatever is left behind.

We recommend your taking on board the Goods that may be in readiness with the utmost Expedition & you will at your Departure obtain as particular an account, as you may be able of the Ballances remaining & from whom.

You will deliver the enclosed Letter to the Sultan and Dato Saropodin with the Presents which We send you under your care to them consisting of Cloth of which a List is enclosed. Letters are also wrote to Sarapodin & Tonqua with whom you are chiefly to consult, and the Sultan is desired to give any assistance that may be necessary in hastening your Departure which will be of the utmost consequence considerg. the lateness of the Season Mr. Dalrymple not thinking it safe to remain there after the 20th. Septr.

As the Companys Concerns at Sooloo must take place of all other Considerations, we are under the necessity of restraining Private Trade, which therefore you must strictly observe, & give the same Caution to your officers we must also recommend to you to behave in such a manner, as may not Involve the Companys Affairs or bring them into discredit by Ill Treatment of the Bugguese, and other strangers as well as Natives.

As it may be necessary to advance some Money to the Seapoys at Sooloo & We cannot send any Dollars by you, We have provided some Blue & White Long Cloths of which an Invoice is enclosed consigned to you & Captain De

Plan who commands the Detachment there. These you will dispose of to the best advntage in concert with Captain De Plan to whom you will pay the Amount taking his Receipt for the same.

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH. JULY 1765.

We are
SIR
Your most obedient Servants
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
JOHN CAILLAUD.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 132.

TO CAPTAIN GEORGE DODWELL
OF SHIP PATTY.

SIR

You are hereby directed to repair on board and make the best of your way to the Island of Sooloo lying in the Latitude of 6 North betwen Borneo & the Phillipine Islands & in order to facilitate your Passage We herewith furnish you with some Instructions received from Mr. Dalrymple, on that Subject, which we recommend to your attention. You will also receive herewith some Observations made by Captain Tanner, in his way thither in 1762 with the Remarks made upon them by Mr. Dalrymple that you may have all the Materials We can furnish you with for your information.

The Indent of your destination to Sooloo is to bring away the People & Stores left there from Manilha, and such Goods as may have been provided there on the Honble Companys Acco[t]. concerning which you will have seperate Letters of Instructions We shall only here recommend your executing this Service with the utmost Expedition which the lateness of the Season require to be a principal Object of your Attention.

We wish you a safe Passage and date this in Fort St. George the 28th. of July 1765.

ROBERT PALK
&CA. COUNCIL.

LIST OF PAPERS IN THE PACKET DELIVERED
TO CAPTAIN DODWELL OF THE
PATTY SNOW.

No. 1 General Leter of Instructions dated 27th. July 1765.
2 Dispatch to Captain Dodwell dated 28th. Do.
3 Copy of Mr. Dalrymples Instructions for conducting a Ship to Sooloo received with his Letter dated the 23d. of February 1764.
4 Copy of Captain Tanners Instructions for sailing through the Pasage round the North end of Borneo between the Islands of Bangue towards Sooloo.
5 Copy of Mr. Dalrymples Letter to the President & Councill dated the 25th. May 1763 being his Observations on Captain Tanners Instructions abovemention'd.

6 Copies of Sundry Letters & Papers received from Mr. Dalrymple relative to the Companys concerns at Sooloo referr'd to in the General Letter of Instructions N. 1 contain'd in three Papers.
7 Packet for Captain De Plan commanding the Detachment at Sooloo.
8 Letters from the President to the Sultan of Sooloo Dato Saropodin & Tonqua.
9 List of Presents to the Sultan of Soolo & Dato Saropodin referr'd to in the General Letter of Instructions N. 1.
10 Copies of Letter from the President to the Sultan of Soolo, Dato Sarapodin & Tonqua.
11 Invoice of Sundry Goods, consigned to Captain De plan & Mr. George Dodwell as mention'd in the General Letter of Instructions N. 1 amounting to Pagodas.
12 Bill of Lading of Ditto.

Fort St. George
28th. July 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy

List of the present to the Sultan of Sooloo.

6. Yards of Superfine Scarlet.
6. Do. of Double Colour'd Cloth.
A Piece of Ordinary.
And the same to Dato Sarapodin.

No. 133.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 18th. Instant Your Indent for Stationary shall be complied with by the first opportunity.

We approve of your permitting Mr. Whitehill to build a Temporary shed at Bandarmalanka as the Factory House is in so bad a condition, and if it will not admit of being repaired you will cause an Estimate to be made of building a New One upon the most frugal Plan & Transmit it to us for our Approbation.

It should be a constant Rule with you to Note at the Foot of every Letter the Quantity of Cloth remaining on hand of your Investment. It is long since we heard how much you have provided.

Fort St. George
30th. July 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 134.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.

Chief &cA. Council

at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 29th. Instant and in consequence of your Application to us for a supply of Money on account of your Investment & that no time may be lost We send you ten thousand Pagodas under an Escort of Seapoys you should allways acquaint us with the Sum wanted that you may be furnished accordingly as far as may be convenient.

Fort St. George
31st. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk
&cA. Council.

No. 135.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &cA. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We have this day granted two Setts of Bills of Exchange on your Lordship &ca. in favour of Mr. John Deboinaire for the sum of three thousand Pagodas paid into the Honble Compys. Cash here at the exchange of 340 ARs. ℔ 100 Pagodas which we request you will duely honor.

The Royal Captain & Horsendon received their Dispatches for China the 10th. Instant, and the Tilbury will sail tomorrow. Our Consignments by these three Ships in Treasure & Merchandize amount to Pags. 357237:6:68.

As we have some reason to Apprehend a Scarcity of Grain, in October, We shall be glad if you can conveniently send up one of the Companys Ship, with a Cargo of Rice.

Fort St. George
31st. July 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
... ...
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Samel. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
George Stratton.

N°. 136.

To Thomas Fitzhugh Esqr.
President &c^a^. Council
at Canton.

Gentlemen

The Royal Captain & Horsendon were dispatched to you the 19th. Instant, with our Letter of that date a Triplicate of which we now forward by the Tilbury having put on board her a further Consignment of Treasure & Merchandize as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed. The whole Amount of the Consignments by the three Ships being three hundred & fifty seven thousand, two hundred & thirty seven Pagodas six fanams and sixty eight Cash Viz^t^.

By the Royal Captain ... ... Pag^s^.	119798	30	45
By the Horsendon	113758	35	42
By the Tilbury	123679	6	61
	357237	6	68

With our Letter abovemention'd we transmitted an Assay of the Bar Silver sent by the Royal Captain & Horsendon & now enclose one of the different species of Money by these Ships as well as of the Rupees by the Tilbury.

We observe M^r^. Crawford drawn upon you from Manilha for two thousand Spanish Dollars, for which Expedition to Manilha has been debited to Account Current London, & we desire you will acquaint us with the value of fifteen Leagures of Arrack sent to China from thence by the Pitt that account Current London may be debted to the Expedition for the same.

We acquainted you in our last of our having taken up a vessel to bring away the remainder of our People from Sooloo & such part of the goods as may have been provided there in payment of the Companys Ballances. M^r^. Dalrymple informs us he left the Goods that were ready at his Departure under the care of a man call'd Tonqua, but we do not find any of them hvae been embarked on the London.

The Grain & Block Tin now sent by the Tilbury was intended to be Disposed of here, but no offers having been made We hope it may sell at Canton.

The Companys Agents at Madeira have in consequence of the Directions they received from the Honble Court of Directors consigned to you two Pipes of Wine mark'd PCC They are accordingly forwarded by the Tilbury of which you will be advised by a Letter from them under the care of Captain Mainwaring.

Enclosed is a Packet from our Honble Masters by the Tilbury with the several Papers as usual according to the List of the Packet.

Fort S^t^. George
31st. July 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&c^a^. Council.

List of the Packet to Canton ℔ Tilbury.

N°. 1 General Letter Dated 31st. July 1765.
2 Triplicate Ditto dated 19th. July 1765.
3 Invoice of Tilbury.
4 Bill of Lading of Ditto.
5 Manifest of Goods licensed to be ship'd on board the Tilbury for Coast & China.
6 Account of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort S^t^. George by the Captain & officers of the Tilbury.
7 Copy of the Tilburys Charter Party.

8 Copy of the Tilburys victualling Bill.
9 Packet directed to the Supra Cargoes of Council at Canton received from England ℔ ship Tilbury.
10 Price Current of China Goods at Fort St. George the.
11 Copy of the Assay Masters Report of the Assay of the different species of Money sent to China ℔ Royal Captain Horsendon & Tilbury.
12 Account of Military Stores Deficient ℔ Ship Tilbury.
13 Account of Copper deficient ℔ ship Tilbury.
14 Account of Madeira Wine Deficient ℔ Tilbury.
15 Account of Iron deficient ℔ Ship Tilbury.
16 Triplicate Copy of a Letter from the Assay Master to the President & Council.
17 Copy of Captain Mainwarings Sailing Orders 1st. August List of the Packet.

FORT ST. GEORGE 1ST. AUGUST 1765.

WILLM. ALDERSEY
Secy

No. 137

TO CAPTAIN ROGER MAINWARING
OF SHIP TILBURY.

SIR

You are hereby Ordered to repair on Board your Ship & make the best of your way to the River of Canton where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the Supracargoes of Council there & follow their Orders for your future Proceedings.

DATED IN FORT ST. GEORGE 1ST. August 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
... ...
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
... ...
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO : STRATTON.

No. 138.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

We have received your Letter dated the 1st. Instant and accepted the Bill of exchange you therein advise to have drawn upon us for two thousand Pagodas.

The Dutch by former custom we find are at Liberty to provide cloth at Tivenapatam though we hope it will not influence our Merchants to Assist them or to Neglect the Companys Investment with Respect to this & ye. other priviledges the Dutch lay claim to, we refer you for your Information to a Copy of the Original Bill of Sale for the Grant of Tivenapatam to the Company in 1690 & also to a Copy of Mr. Thomas Yales & Mr. Metcalfs affidavit relating to the purchase thereof, and Extract of a Letter to the Duputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David in consequenc of some Disputes with the Dutch on this Subject in the year 1692.

You will inform us which of the St. David Books are most wanted & they shall be forwarded to you.

Fort St. George
6th. August 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 139.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

On the advice your Lordship &ca. have been pleased to give us in your Letter of the 6th. of last Month of your Intention to send here the Admiral Steevens with advices early in the Month of September we enclose a Packet for the Court of Directors desiring it may be forwarded by her. We hope to dispatch the Earl of Middlesex to Europe with a full Lading by the end of next Month, & request that any Dispatches to go by this conveyance may be forwarded so as to reach us by that time.

Having made a Consignment of Gold to China last Year, we find the Assay reported by the Chinese differs very much from that made of it here In Order therefore to have the Assay more fully ascertained we enclose at the request of our Assay Master Musters of two different parcells of Gold, & desire you will order a Tryal of each of them to be made & acquaint us how they turn out in your Mint.

Our last was dated the 31st. of July Duplicate whereof comes enclosed.

Fort St. George
7th. August 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

List of the Packet to Fort William.

No. 1. General Letter . . . Dated 7th. Augt. 1765.
2. Duplicate General Letter . . . 31st. July.
3. Musters of two Parcells of Gold returned from Canton to be assay'd in the Bengal Mint.
4. Packet for the Honble Court of Directors Delivered to ye. Captain Seperately.

Fort St. George 7th. August 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

No. 140.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last was dated the 16th. July of which Duplicate is enclosed.

We have already had the Pleasure of acquaintg. you with the safe Arrival of the Horsendon Royal Captain & Tilbury. The two former sail'd for Canton the 20th. of July & the Tilbury the 1st. of this Month with Consignments in Treasure & Merchandize to the amount of three hundred & fifty seven thousand Pound six fans. and sixty Eight Cash (357237 6 68). Not any of the Coast & Bay Ships have yet appeared.

Fort St. George
7th. August 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
. . . .
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Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo : Stratton.

No. 141.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 31st. of last Month.

We are concerned to find so great a backwardness in the Investment at Bandarmalanka & in the provision of Chay Goods at Mazulipatam, it appears to us that had Mr. Whitehill paid the same assiduity & Attention as his Predecessor he might have succeeded in providing as large a Quantity of Cloth. The Company are very particular, in their Injunctions to us regarding their Investment & our hopes & Expectations have been to see it more flourishing & better attended to than heretofore when we had not the means of protecting it so much in our power We rely therefore on your endeavours in speedily removing every obstacle which may have retarded the Investment at Bandarmalanka, and Mazulipatam & in sending up whatever can be got ready at either Place by the earliest Conveyance the Middlesex having allready begun to take in her Cargo.

We shall make the Nabob acquainted with the circumstances you mention regarding the Sum the Wangole Rajah stood Indebted to the Farmers of Nizampatam on account of the two Villages of that Circar in his Neighbourhood & apply to him at the same time concerning the future Rent of them.

A part of the Stationary you have Indebted for is sent by a Country Boat of which Invoice is enclosed.

Fort St. George
13th. August 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

No. 142.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

The purpose of this Letter is to give advice of our having drawn a Sett of Bills of Exchange on your Lordship &ca. dated the 18th. of last Month for current Rupees one thousand six hundred & thirty Eight, six Annas & ten Pice (1638 6 10) being for the value of Arcot Rupees 151 17 1 received here of Mr. William Boughton in Spanish Dollars which made a Part of our Consignments to China.

Fort St. George
13th. August 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

No. 143.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter dated the 7th. Instt. with the Several Papers mention'd to be enclosed & the Books of your Settlement ending the 30th. of April last.

You may provide a Corge of each Sortment of Salempores according to the Muster lately sent you after which we shall be enabled to judge whether it will answer to have them manufactured at your Settlement.

As Civil & Military Transactions are carried on here in Different Departments you must be careful to write us Seperate Letters upon those Subjects, which you do not seem yet to have attended to, your last advices having a Mixture of both.

FORT ST. GEORGE
24TH. AUGUST 1765.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
. . . .
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
. . . .
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 144.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

Agreeably to what we wrote you the 4th. June we now dispatch the Earl of Middlesex to Cuddalore to bring up such Bales of your Investment as may be in readiness for the approaching Dispatch you will therefore on her arrival put them on board and return her to us with all convenient Expedition.

We take this opportunity of supplying you with sundry Articles of your late Indents of which Invoice & Bill of Lading are enclosed & we also send Sundry Stores indented for from Trichinopoly, which you will disembark & forward Overland.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. AUGUST 1765.

No. 145.

TO CAPTAIN HENRY FLECTHER
OF SHIP EARL OF MIDDLESEX.

SIR

You are hereby ordered to repair on board & make the best of your way to Cuddalore, where on your arrival you are to deliver the accompanying Packet to the Chief & Council there & follow their Orders for your future Proceedings.

DATED IN FORT ST. GEORGE THE 26TH. AUGT. 1765.
ROBERT PALK
&CA. COUNCIL.

No. 146.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We are favour'd with your Letter of the 28th. of June, with the Disposition you have formed of the Ships Expected to be on hand this Season.

By the Advices received from our Honble Masters of the 4th. of January, a Copy of which comes enclosed we observe that the Falmouth is a Freight Ship to be disposed of in India & as four Ships besides the Middlesex will be provided with Cargoes from your Presidency & this place if another cannot be spared to carry Stores to Fort Marlborough. We would recommend that the Ship with your consignments to that Presidency be ordered to call here to receive what they have indented for which may be about 120 Tons.

The Buckingham arrived here from Fort Marlborough the 19th. Instant the Solebay sail'd some days before & is we imagine gone to Bengal.

The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough not having sent us an Invoice of the Provisions put on board the Earl of Middlesex at Bengal for victualling the Prisoner from the French Islands We are to request you will transmit a Copy thereof to the Honble Company, that Captain Fletcher may account with them for what he has expended on board.

We have granted the undermention'd Bills of Exchange on your Lordship &ca. for value received into the Honble Companys Cash here at 340 A. Rs. ℘ 100 Pagodas.

Setts.	To whom payable.	Of whom the value received.	A.Rs.	A.	P.	C.Rs.	A.	P
1	Captn. John Mackmath.	of himself	51000	—	—	55080	—	—
1	Captn. Stephen Iveson or his Assigns.	Chas Bourchier ..	19699	9	7	21275	9	—
1	Mr. Edwd. Hardwick or his Assigns.	Chas. Bourchier Esqr.	6455	3	5	6971	10	1
1	Mr. Alexr. Campbell or his Assigns.	Chas. Bourchier Esqr.	4354	14	6	4703	4	10
1	Mr. Cornelius Goodwin.	of himself	12920	—	—	13953	9	7
5	Setts amounting to		94429	11	7	101984	1	6

Fort St. George
2d. Septr. 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 147.

To Thomas Whitehill Esqr.
Chief &c^a. Council
at Anjengo.

Gentlemen

We have this Day received your Letter of the 7th. of last Month advising of your having drawn on us for Pag^s. 23,326 in two Seperate Bills of which one is for Pag^s. 13326 in Favour of Lucsimadass Abisasaladoss & Lucsimadara Pattar Ranaxurapattar, on acco^t. of Crismadaba & the other for Pag^s. 10,000 in Favour of Dababalabutra Avisal, on account of Pursutumdass, both payable at 30 Days sight, which are accepted & shall be duely honor'd, & We shall be always ready to assist you in this manner, whenever a like Necessity obliges you to draw on us.

We desire you will inform the Rajah in Answer to his Letter concerning the Effects of the late Usoff Cawn sent by Monsieur Hoasse that authorise Effects belonged to the Rebel, who had advanced large Sum for the Purchase of them, They ought certainly to be deliver'd up to the Nabob to whom Ussoff Cawn was largely indebted.

Your Packet for Bombay shall be forwarded immediately, & We shall direct the Commanding Officer at Tinnavalley to assist your Merchants.

The Tilbury Royal Captain & Horsendon have been dispatch'd to Canton, but none of the Coast & Bay or Bombay Ships, which are also to call here, are yet arrived.

We are
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &c^a. Council.

Fort S^t. George
3^d. September 1765.

No. 148.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 21st. of last Month.

As by that of the 31st. of July the two Villages of the Nizampatam Circar are estimated at Rupees 12000 & Pagodas 800 ℔ Annum; we were surprized on our Application to the Nabob in consequence that he should offer for them no more than Pagodas 1600 ℔ Annum; & his Vackeel has since intimated to us it is their full value, & we therefore desire as there is so considerable a Difference in the Estimates that you will make a more particular Enquiry concerning this Matter & inform us also whether the Nabobs making Salt there would be of any detriment to the Nizampatam Farm.

From your Answer to our Letter concerning the Investment, We are pleased to find that M^r. Whitehill has done all Circumstances considered that could be expected from him.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort S^t. George
3^d. September 1765.

No. 149.

To the Right Honorable Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Since our Letter of the 2^d. the Luconia Captain Forrest arrived from Bencoolen in so leaky a condition that we fear she cannot safely proceed to Bombay, in which case we may possibly get her repaired at Bandarmalanka or Vizagapatam & return her back with our Consignments to the West Coast of which we shall acquaint you hereafter.

Enclosed is copy of the Advices received by Captain Forrest from which you will observe the great want of Rice at that Presidency we beg leave to recommend your Supplying them having no conveyance here under Great Scarcity of Grain.

In case the Admiral Watson should arrive probably we shall dispatch her to you to be sent home or otherwise disposed of.

Fort S^t. George
4th. September 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &c^a. Council.

No. 150.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 2^d. Instant & desire that whatever Military Stores cannot be repair'd at your Settlement may be sent up hither, as to the Palmeiras & other Materials for Building which you represent to be unserviceable, we direct that a Survey be first taken & a Report made of them, they may then be disposed of at Publick Outcry.

Fort S^t. George
4th. September 1765

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 151.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Letter dated the 25th. of July advising of the Bill of Exchange you have drawn upon us for thirty thousand Bombay Rupees. The Chief & Council at Anjengo also write us they have been under the Necessity of granting Bills upon this Presidency for Rs. 76509 1 12 @ 328 ℔ 100 or twenty three thousand three hundred & twenty six Pagodas in order to support the Companys Investment there, all which shall be duely honored & we have wrote those Gentlemen in answer that we shall be allways ready to assist them in this manner whenever a like necessity obliges them to draw upon us.

Our Honble Masters Ship Grenville Captn. Fenner arrived yesterday having left the Pacifick in the Downes the 5th. March & soon after parted Company with the Speke & Ponsborne who the Captain imagines must have put back. The Grenville touch'd at St. Iago & False Bay, from whence she sail'd the 21st. of July. The Bombay ships were not expected to sail till April.

Fort St. George
6th. September 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

P.S.—Enclosed is a Packet recd. for your Honor &ca. by the Grenville.

No. 152.

To the Right Honorable Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Honble Masters Ship the Grenville Captn. Fenner for Coast & Bay arrived here the 5th. Instant, having left the Pacifick in the Downes the 5th. of March, & soon after parted Company with the Spike & Ponsborne, who the Captain imagines must have put back as it was near five Weeks before he got Clear off the Channel He touch'd at St. Iago & False Bay from whence he sail'd the 21st. of July. He has on board for your Presidency.

1 Captain
1 Lieutenant
1 Ensign
4 Cadets
3 Serjeants
3 Corporals
1 Drummer
95 Private

having buried twelve Men on the Passage & lost by Desertion 13 at St. Iago.

As soon as the Consignments for this Settlement are landed she shall be dispatch'd from hence, and We shall take the Opportunity of Embarking Captain Frazers Detachment.

The Bombay Ships were not expected to sail till April. The Recruits on board the Albion cannot find a Conveyance in the Ships of this year.

We have drawn further on your Lordship &c^{a}. the following Bills of Exchange.

Setts.	To whom payable.	Of whom the value received.	ARs.			CRs.		
1	Mr. John Debonaire ..	of Himself	13,600	—	—	14,688	—	—
1	Ditto	Ditto	3,400	—	—	3,672	—	—
1	John & Gideon Johnston Esqr.	Mr. Willm. Cuming.	7,786	14	10	8,409	14	—
3		Setts amounting to ARs. ..	24,786	14	10	26,769	14	—

Fort St. George
7th. Septr. 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^{d}. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 153.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^{a}. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Fox Captain Hume arrived the 7th. Instant, she sail'd from the Downs the 12th. of April in company with the Hector True Briton Royal Charlotte & Clive, the Hardwick being obliged to remain for want of Anchors The Speke, Pacifick & Ponsborne were at Spithead where they had been detained upwards of six Weeks by contrary Winds but no doubt took the Opportunity of Sailing about the same time.

Fort St. George
9th. Septr. 1765

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants,
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^{d}. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
Geo: Stratton.

P.S.—The Duke of Albany which sail'd from hence the 27th. Octr. arrived in England the 23^{d}. March last. We have not received any Packet by the Fox for your Presidency.

No. 154.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed is Duplicate of our last dated the 6th. Instant which accompanied a Packet received by the Grenville for your Presidency.

We have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Fox Captn. Hume arrived the 7th. Instant, she sail'd from the Downs the 12th. of April in Company with the Hector True Briton, Royal Charlottee & Clive. The Hardwicke being obliged to remain for want of Anchors. The Speke, Pacifick & Ponsborne were at Spithead, where they had been detain'd upwards of six Weeks by contrary Winds, but no doubt took the Opportunity of Sailing about the same time.

The Duke of Albany which sail'd from hence the 27th. of October arrived in England the 23d. March last.

The Luconia Snow arrived here the 3d. Instant from the West Coast, as she is in want of a thourough Repair we shall as the Gentlemen there have recommended send her round to you for that Purpose in Company with the first Europe Ship that is dispatch'd for your Presidency.

We have received from the President & Council of Fort William the enclosed Dispositions they have framed of the Shipping of this Season, It was made upon Supposition that the Falmouth was not a Freight Ship to be disposed of in India, but as it appears she has been taken up on those Terms they may possibly be in want of a Ship to compleat their Tonnage to England. The Gentlemen at Fort Marlborough acquaint us they intend sending over the Admiral Watson, & We purpose dispatching her to Bengal for that Purpose.

In case the Gentlemen at Bengal should have a Ship to Spare we have recommended to them that she may be employed in carrying to the West Coast the Consignments they have Indented for from Bengal & this Place, & from thence she may proceed to Canton.

Fort St. George
12th. September 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 155.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 17th. August with the Accounts of the preceeding Months enclosed, In consequence of your Application for a further Supply of Cash we take the opportunity of sending nineteen thousand

five hundred Madrass Pagodas by the Grenville also Pags. 11500 for Injeram in a Seperate Parcel, which you will forward thither under an Escort of Seapoys with the accompanying Packet to Mr. Dolbin. You must observe in future to inform us with the Particular Sum you may be in want of that we may be the better enabled to judge of the Supplies requisite to be sent you.

The Articles you have lately Indented for also come by this Conveyance Invoice of which as well as of the Treasure abovemention'd with the Bills of Lading are enclosed.

As soon as the Treasure & Stores are landed Captain Tenner is directed to proceed to Bengal without delay & We direct that he be not detained on any account.

Mr. Davidson takes this Opportunity of repairing to his Station at Vizagapatam.

Fort St. George
14th. Septr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

List of the Packet to Vizagapatam ℔ Grenville.

No. 1 General Letter dated 14th. September 1765.
2 Invoice of Sundries to Vizagapatam.
3 Bills of Lading of Ditto.
4 Packet for Mr. George Dolben at Ingeram.
5 List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 16th. Septr. 1765.

Wm. Goodlad,
Sub Secy.

No. 156.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We take the Opportunity of sending you a supply of Eleven thousand five hundred Madras Pagodas by the Grenville to Vizagapatam from whence the Chief & Council have our Directions to forward it to you under an Escort of Seapoys.

Fort St. George
14th. Septr. 1765

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 157.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^a. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

The Grenville having landed the Consignments she had on board for this Place & the Presidency of Bombay we now dispatch her to your Lordship &c^a. with some Redwood of which Invoice & Bill of Lading are enclosed we have taken this Opportunity of conveying a Supply of Treasure to Vizagapatam, Captain Fenner Judging it need not retard his Passage Many hours.

Enclosed are Triplicate of our Letter to your Lordship &c^a. of the 2^d. 4th. 7th. & 9th. Instant with sundry Papers p Grenville from Europe according to a List of the Packet.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Fort S^t. George
14th. Septr. 1765.

Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
Geo: Stratton.

P.S.—We have this day drawn on your Lordship &c^a. a Sett of Bills in favour of Messrs. Sumner, Leycester & Gregory for C. R^s. 20,330—5 being for value received of the Honble Robert Palk & Charles Bourchier on Acco^t. of Luke Scrafton Esqr.

No. 158.

To Captain Parson Fenner
of Ship Grenville.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to Vizagapatam where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying packet to the Chief & Council there after landing the Treasure & Stores you have on board for that Settlement you are without delay to go to Bengal & proceed up as far as Rougues River from whence you are to forward the Packet herewith given you in Charge to the President & Council of Fort William and on no account to carry your Ship higher up without their particular Directions. We wish you a good voyage & date this in Fort S^t. George the 16th. day of Septr. 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 159.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

The accounts of your Settlement for May June & July having been under the Examination of the Committee of Accounts, enclosed are the Remarks made thereon with the Orders in Consequence to which you will carefully attend.

The Middlesex arrived this morning with your Letter of the 15th. Instant & we have also received that by the Tappies of the same Date with the several Papers mention'd to be enclosed.

Fort S^t^. George
18th. Septr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 160.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

The Accounts of your Settlement for May June & July having been under the Examination of the Committee of Accounts enclosed are the Remarks made thereon with the Orders in consequence to which you will carefully attend.

Fort S^t^. George
18th. Septr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 161.

To Mr. John Whitehill
at Bandarmalanka.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 3d. Instant by the Tartar Sloop with the Bales sent in her of your Investment Our Remarks upon which will be transmitted to Mazulipatam.

By the return of the Tartar we have consigd. 11,000 Madras Pagodas to Mr. Dolben at Ingeram which you are to land & forward to him as soon as possible the Bill of Lading whereof comes enclosed.

Fort St. George
21st. Septr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
. . . .
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 162.

To Mr. Geo: Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have consigned to you fourteen Thousand Madras Pagodas by the Tartar Sloop bound to Bandarmalanka from whence Mr. Whitehill has our Directions to send it on to you without delay of this you will detain seven thousand Pags. for the purposes of your Investment, & send the other seven thousd. to Vizagapatam whenever you think it may be done with safety.

Invoice of the Treasure comes enclosed for the Amount of which you will Credit this Presidency & debit Vizagapatam Factory for what you are to forward thither in consequence of our above Directions.

Fort St. George
21st. Septr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 163.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have taken the Opportunity of consigning 14000 Madras Pagodas to Mr. Dolben at Ingeram by the Tartar Sloop seven of which he has our Directions to forward to you whenever he thinks it may be done with safety. We have debted Ingeram Factory for the whole Sum & you are accordingly to credit the same for the Supply you are to receive from Mr. Dolben.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
21st. Septr. 1765.

No. 164.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 8th. Instant with the Ground Plan of a New Factory House proposed to be Built at Bandarmalanka & an Estimate of the Expence amountg. to three thousand & Eighty Pagodas for which you have our Permission as well as to apply such Materials as you think may be of Service therein from the old Factory here at Madapollam which we hope will reduce the Estimate, & we must recommend to you particular attention that it be executed in the most frugal manner.

As we propose having as early a Dispatch as possible next year we desire you will be very attentive in increasing & hastening your Investment that it may be dispatched to us at furthest by the 15th. of January.

Fort St. George
24th. Septr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 165.

To the Right Honble Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote to your Lordship &ca. the 14th. Instant by the Grenville of which Duplicate is enclosed.

The Speke having landed her Consignments for this Place now proceeds to you. We have also detain'd 3 Pipes of the Madeira Wine she had on board for your Presidency to send by the first Opportunity to Fort Marlborough with the same quantity from hence as the Company have directed &c^{a}. shall credit your Presidency accordingly.

As we would have as early a Dispatch next year as possible we desire your Lordship &c^{a}. will be pleased to send away the ship intended for that Service in time to arrive here very early in January with Grain you may have provided in consequence of our former Application. The Ponsborne & Pacifick not having yet appeared possibly may have pass'd on to your Settlement as the Season grows late.

The President & Council of Bombay in a Letter dated the 22^{d}. of last month acquaint us they have allready Goods nearly sufficient to provide for the Kent should she be sent round to them & the four Ships destined to their Side from Europe and further add that they have hopes of being able to Collect Goods for one or two ships more if we should have any remain^{g}. on hand. Inclosed is Copy of their advices. The Cargoes at the three Presidencies will therefore suffice for all the Ships arrived and expected this Season according to the Disposition your Lordship &c^{a}. transmitted to us some time since, of which we give this Notice that the necessary Measures may be taken in consequence.

Enclosed are sundry Papers received ℔ Speke & others according to the List of the Packet.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk &c^{a}. Council.

Fort S^{t}. George
30th. September 1765.

List of the Packet to Fort William ℔ Speke.

N°. 1 General Letter dated 30th. September 1765.
2 Duplicate Ditto dated 14th. Ditto 1765.
3 Copy of the Speke's Charter Party.
4 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licens'd to be shipp'd on board the Speke for Coast & Bay.
5 List of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort S^{t}. George by the Captain & Officers of the Speke.
6 Copy of the Speke's Victualling Bill.
7 List of Soldiers ℔ Ship Speke for Bengal.
8 Copy of a Letter from the President & Council of Bombay Dated 22^{d}. August 1765.
9 Copy of Captain Brooks Sailing Orders.
List of the Packet.

Fort S^{t}. George 30th. September 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

No. 166.

To Captain Robert Brooke
of Ship Speke.

Sir

You are hereby Ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your Way to the River of Bengal & proceed up as far up as Rogues River from whence you are to forward the Packet herewith deliver'd you to the President & Council of Fort William & on no account carry your Ship higher up without their particular Directions.

We wish you a good voyage and Date this in Fort St. George the 30th. September 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 167.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

The Bales received from your Settlement by the Bristol Snow having been examined We enclose you our Remarks thereon, it gives us great Satisfaction to find such an Improvement in your Investment, and the attention you appear to have given to this very material Branch of our Honble Masters concerns cannot but meet with their approbation.

Fort St. George
4th. October 1765

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

No. 168.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

The Bandarmalanka Bales received by the Sloop Grampus & Tartar having been examined We transmit you our Remarks thereon & are well pleased

with the Attention which appears to have been given to this material Branch of our Honble Masters concerns.

Fort St. George
4th. Octr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 169.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

Having examined some Bales of your Investment We send enclosed our Remarks, & cannot too much recommend your Obliging the Merchants to comply with their Contract & make the Cloths answerable to the Musters.

Fort St. George
5th. October 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

No. 170.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Buckingham arrived here from Fort Marlbro the 19th. August & brought Letters address'd to either of the Presidencies setting forth that the Captains of the Beckingham & Solebay having refused Repayment of the Sum of £ 2500 which had been advanced them by the Honble Court of Directors in England they could only protest against them & the Owners & referr the Procuring Satisfaction to the Honble Company or their Agents where the same can be recovered by due Course of Law. As Capn. Mallick of the Beckingham now proceeds to your Presidency We enclose the Original Letter received from Fort Marlborough with the several Papers therein referred to that your Honour &ca. may take such Measures in consequence as may appear Necessary.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
9th. Octr. 1765.

N°. 171.

To the Honble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your favour of the 22d. of Augt. with Information of the provision you expect to make for the Europe Shipping this year which We have communicated to the President & Council of Fort William.

The Grenville whose arrival from Europe we advised of in our Letter of the 6th. September sail'd for the Bay the 16th.

The Speke for Coast & Bay came in the 19th. of September, & sail'd the 1st. Instant.

The True Briton & Pacifick arrived the 2d. Instt. the latter will sail in a day or two for Bengal & the True Briton & Fox will be despatch'd to you in a few Days.

We send this by the Luconia Snow whose Arrival from Fort Marlborough we mentioned in our Letter of the 12th. September & enclose a Letter from the Gentlemen those for your Presidency which we have opened in Expectation of finding out what advance had been made to ye. Lascars being uncertain whether it would be safe for her to go round to your Coast as she was represented to us to be in a Leaky condition after a carefull Survey she is judged very capable of proceeding.

The Luconia has on board 107 Bales of the Woolens for your Presidency that came out on the Coast Ships of which Invoice & Bill of Lading are Inclosed. The True Briton & Fox will follow with as many as they can take in and the rest shall be forwarded by the earliest opportunities.

The Captain & Crew of the Luconia have been paid in full to the 30th. of September & Provisions have been just put on board her for October & November.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
16th. Octr. 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

N°. 172.

To Captain John Rossing
of the Honble Companys Snow Luconia.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board & make the best of your way to Bombay where on your Arrival you are to deliver the accompanying packet to the President & Council there whose Orders you are to follow for your future Proceedings.

Dated in Fort St. George 10th. Octr. 1765.

Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

No. 173.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^{a}. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Honble Masters Ship Speke sail'd the 1st. Inst^{t}. for your Presidency with our Letter dated the 30th. of last Month Duplicate whereof was forwarded by the Greyhound & Triplicate comes enclosed.

The Pacifick & True Briton came in the 2^{d}. Instant & the former after having landed her Consignments for this place proceeds to you according to her Destination.

The Admiral Watson also arrived here from the West Coast the 2^{d}. Instant, & will be dispatch'd to you in a few Days with a supply of Redwood.

We expect to have a full Cargo ready early in January & therefore again Request the Ship you intend send^{s}. us for Europe may be dispatch'd in December.

As we hope your Lordship &c^{a}. will be able to assist the Investment intended next year for Canton We beg leave to recommend your Purchasing all the Dollars &c^{a}. Silver which may be offered to sale to be sent hither the beginning of the year.

We have drawn on your Lordship &c^{a}. a Sett of Bills in favour of M^{r}. Thomas Forrest for Curr^{t}. Rup^{s}. 14688 for value received into the Honble Companys Cash here.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^{d}. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
Geo. Stratton.

Fort St. George
10th. October 1765.

No. 174.

To the Right Honble Robert Clive
President & Governour &c^{a}. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Since closing our Letter of the 10th. Instant Captn. Barclay of the Pacifick has taken on board fifteen Tons of Redwood of which Invoice & Bill of Lading come enclosed.

The Hardwicke Captain Sampson for Madrass & Bombay came in last Night. We have received no Packet by her for your Presidency.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&c^{a}. Council

Fort St. George
12th. Octr. 1765.

List of the Packet to Fort William ℔ Pacifick.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 12th. October 1765.
2 Do. Ditto Dated 10th. Ditto 1765.
3 Triplicate Ditto. Dated 30th. Septr. 1765.
4 Invoice of Redwood ℔ Pacifick.
5 Bill of Lading of Ditto.
6 Copy of the Pacificks Charterparty.
7 Copy of the Pacificks Victualling Bill.
8 List of Military for Bengal ℔ Pacifick.
9 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize ℔ Pacifick for Coast & Bay.
10 List of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captn. & Officers of the Pacifick.
11 Account of Damaged Broad Cloth & Perpetuanoes ℔ Ship Pacifick the last to be forwarded to England on the said Ship.
12 Triplicate Extract of a Letter from the President & Council of Bombay dated 22d. Augt. 1765.
13 Copy of Captain Barcleys Sailing Orders.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 13th. October 1765.

William Aldersey
Secy.

No. 175.

To Captain Chas. Barclay
of Ship Pacifick.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to the River of Bengal & proceed up as far as Rogues River, from whence you are to forward the Packet herewith Deliver'd to you to the President & Council of Fort William & on no account carry Ship higher up, without their Particular Directions.

We wish you a good voyage & Date this in Fort St. George the 13th. Octr. 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
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Geo: Stratton.

No. 176.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to what we wrote to your Lordship &ca. the 4th. of September & 10th. Instant We now Dispatch the Admiral Watson to you with a Supply of Redwood Stand of arms & some Articles sent in her from Fort Marlborough according to Invoice & Bill of Lading enclosed.

The Tin will we hope find a better Market with you than at this Place, where we have made several Tryals without being able to sell it even at Prime cost.

Captain Blewit having been unfortunately drowned in attempting to go ashore to Moco Moco Mr. Money the Chief Officer succeeds to the Command of the Ship. He has been advanced Pagodas 563 7 75 for the purchase of an Anchor, & Cable his receipt for which comes enclosed.

We have also embarked on the Admiral Watson Invalids Who we desire may have a Passage home in her, or in any other Ship if she should not proceed to Europe.

Enclosed are the advices received from Bencoolen concerning the Admiral Watson that she may be disposed of as you may Judge Proper.

We have drawn on your Honour &c^{a}. the following setts of Bills of Exchange for Money paid into the Honble Companys Cash here vizt.

Setts.	To whom payable.	Of whom value recd.	A. Rs.			C. R.		
1	Captn. Willm. Money ..	.. Of himself ..	30359	14	—	32788	10	8
1	Mr. James Lister ..	.. Mr. Arthur Cuthbert	6800	—	—	7344	—	—
2		Sets amonnting to AR^{s}. .	37159	14	0	40132	10	8

We are

Fort St. George
14th. October 1765.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk &c^{a}. Council.

P.S. Being in great want of Iron Grape Shott of 4½ & 2½ Ounces we desire you will be pleased to supply us with as many as can be spared of those Dimensions by the first Opportunity.

List of the Packet to Fort William ℔ Admiral Watson.

1 General Letter Dated 14th. October.
2 Duplicate General Letter Dated 12th. D^{o}.
3 } Extracts of two Letters from Fort Marlborough concerning the
4 } Admiral Watson.
5 Extract from the Companys Letter to Fort Marlborough concerning the Admiral Watson.
6 Captain Moneys Receipt for Pagodas 563 7 75 advanced him on account of the said ship.
7 Invoice of the Admiral Watson to Bengal.
8 Bill of Lading of Ditto.
9 Second Bill of Lading of the Pacifick.

Fort St. George 14th. October 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

N°. 177.

To Captain William Money
of the Honble Companys Ship
Admiral Watson.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to the River of Bengal & proceed up as far as Rogues River from whence you are to forward the Packet herewith Delivr'd to you to the President & Council of Fort Willm. & on no account carry your Ship higher up without their particular Directions.

We wish you a good Voyage & Date this in Fort St. George the 15th. Octr. 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
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Geo: Stratton.

No. 178.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Since closing the Pacificks Dispatches the Fort St. George is arrived here with your Letter of the 16th. September in consequence of which, we have put on board the Pacifick the Anchor of which Invoice & Bill of Lading came enclosed, & there is another from Bencoolen, on Board the Admiral Watson, & several on Board the Pacifick, consigned to your Presidency from Europe.

Mr. Call being absent on Service at Massulipatam cannot have timely Notice to take his Passage on the Ships now under Dispatch, but We shall consider if his absence can be dispensed with till Jany. & if he can in that Case find his Way to Calcutta so late in the Season on so Interesting an Occasion. We shall be glad you had his assistance.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

15th. Octr. 1765.
Fort St. George

No. 179.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed are Duplicates of our Letters dated the 9th. & 10th. Instant per Beckingham & Luconia Snow. Our Honble Masters Ships Fox & True Briton now proceed to you, with a further part of the Consignments received by the Coast Ships for your Presidency according to the Respective Invoices & Bills of Lading enclosed. Not expecting either the Clive or Hardwicke would arrive as the Season grew so late We freighted the other Bales on the Essex Captain Fell of which Invoice & Bill of Lading will be transmitted by that Ship.

The Hardwicke came in the 12th. Instant & will be dispatch'd to you, as soon as her Consignments for this place are landed.

Fort St. George
14th. October 1765.

We are
Hõnble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

P.S. Being in great want of Iron Grape Shott 4½ & 2½ Ounces We desire your [*sic*] will be pleased to supply us with as many as can be spared of these Dimentions by the first Opportunity.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℔ Fox.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 14th. October 1765.
2 Duplicate Do. Dated 9th. Do.
3 Invoice of Broad Cloth to Bombay ℔ Ship Fox.
4 Bill of Lading of Ditto.
5 Second Bill of Lading of Ship Essex.
6 Copy of the Foxs. Charter Party.
7 Copy of the Foxs. Victualling Bill.
8 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licensed to be Ship'd on board the Fox for Fort St. George & Bombay.
9 List of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captn. & Officers of the Ship Fox.
10 Account of Broad Cloth damaged & Perpetuanoes deficient ℔ Ship Grenville for Bombay.
11 Copy of Captain Humes Sailing Orders.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George
11th. October 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℔ True Briton.

No. 1 General Letter Dated 14th. October 1765.
2 Duplicate Do. Dated 10th. Do.
3 Invoice of Broad Cloth to Bombay.
4 Bill of Lading of Do.
5 Second Bill of Lading of Ship Fox.
6 Second Bill of Lading of the Snow Luconia for Bombay.
7 Copy of the True Britons Charter party.
8 Copy of the True Britons Victualling Bill.
9 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licensed to be shipp'd on board the True Briton for Fort St. George & Bombay.
10 List of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captn. & Officers of the True Briton.

11 Account of Damaged Broad Cloth & Perpetuanoes for Bombay ℔ Ship Pacifick.
12 Copy of Captain Chrichtons Sailing Orders.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 14th. Octr. 1765.
Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℔ Ship Essex.

1 General Letter Dated 14th. October 1765.
2 Invoice of Broad Cloth ℔ Ship Essex.
3 Bill of Lading of Ditto.
4 Second Bill of Lading ℔ Ship True Briton.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 14th. October 1765.
Willm. Aldersey
Secry.

No. 180.

To Captain Alexander Hume
of the Ship Fox.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to Bombay where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there, whose Orders you are to follow for your future proceedings.

We wish you a good voyage & Date this in Fort St. George the 14th. October 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 181.

To Captain Thomas Crichton
of the Ship True Briton.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to Bombay, where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there, whose Orders you are to follow for your future Proceedings.

We wish you a good Voyage and date this in Fort St. George the 14th. October 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 182.

To Mr. Geo: Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

By the return of the Friendship Snow to Ingeram we send the Articles of Stationary you indented for in your Letter of the 27th. of September Invoice & Bill of Lading whereof come Inclosed.

Enclosed are the Remarks that have been made on the Cloths of your Investment received by the Friendship Snow to which we shall add that upon the whole considering the Difficultys & Inconvenience which naturally occur upon the re-establishing a Factory & commencing an Investment We think the Cloth as good as could be expected & are persuaded of your Endeavour to improve it as far as possible.

Fort St. George
15th. October 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.

No. 183.

To Mr. Peter Perring
Paymaster to the Army
at Nellour or in case
Mr. Perring is too far advanced
To Ensign Bruce at Ongole.

Sir

Herewith you will receive a Chest containing thirty two thousand Madras Pagodas which is to be lodged under the Care of ye. Commanding Officer at Ongole advising Mr. Pybus thereof, that he may take measures for conveying it to Mazulipatam.

Fort St. George
16th. October 1765.

We are,
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 184.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have sent to Mr. Perring at Nellour under escort of Seapoys a Chest containing thirty two thousand Madras Pagodas & directed him to forward it to Wangole advising you thereof that measures may be taken for conveying it to Mazulipatam for which purpose you will send Instructions to the Commanding Officer at Ongole and on its arrival with you send it into Mr. Dolben at Ingeram with the enclosed Letter.

Fort St. George
16th. October 1765

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 185.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have forwarded over land to Mr. Pybus a Chest containing thirty two thousand Madras Pagodas with Directions to send it on to you under an escort of Seapoys.

As this Sum is intended for the Joint Purposes of the Ingeram & Vizagapatam Investments you will on receipt thereof forward one half (which is contained in an enclosed Chest to the Chief & Council there.

Invoice of the said Treasure comes Inclosed.

Fort St. George
16th. October 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Bourchier.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

N°. 186.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have forwarded overland to M^r^. Dolben at Ingeram a Chest containing (16,000) sixteen thousand Madras Pagodas for the purposes of your Investment with Directions to send it on to you without delay Invoice whereof comes enclosed.

Fort S^t^. George
16th. October 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

N°. 187.

To the Honble Roger Carter Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
at Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since we wrote you the 22^d^. & 25th. of June by the Betsey Galley Duplicate whereof come enclosed We have received your several Letters by the Beckingham Luconia Snow & Admiral Watson dated the 28th. June 6th. & 23^d^. of July & 12th. of August.

Not having an Opportunity of supplying you from hence with the Grain you have desired, we immediately apprized the Gentlemen at Bengal of your wants that you might have the earliest means of assistance from that Presidency.

The Admiral Watson was dispatch'd to Bengal the 16th. Instant either to be return'd to the West Coast with the Stores you have indented for from both Presidencys, or otherwise disposed of as They shall judge proper.

The Luconia Snow arrived here in a very leaky Condition but upon a Survey was thought capable of proceed^g^. round to the Malabar Coast if well mann'd. We accordingly dispatch'd her to Bombay the 10th. Instant as you recommended & took the opportunity of forwarding some Consignments by her for that Presidency Captain Forrest desired leave to resign the Command of her which we granted & M^r^. Rossing has been appointed on producing a Certificate of his being a Captain on your Establishment.

Captain Mallick of the Beckingham hav^g^. acquainted us of his Intention to proceed to Bombay & at the same time represented that it would be of Great prejudice to him to have been detain'd here We transmitted to the President & Council there your Letter of the 28th. June address'd to either of the Presidencies relative to his Debt to the Company with the Several Papers therein referr'd to that such measures may be there taken for the recovery thereof as shall appear necessary. The Solebay fell to leeward of this Place & is arrived at Bengal.

The Earl of Middlesex sail'd for England with a full loading the 20th. Instant for an account of the arrival & Departure of the other shipping at this Presidency since our last We refer to the enclosed List & have the pleasure to acquaint you that our consignments to China this Season amounted to three hundred & fifty seven thousand two hundred & thirty seven Pagodas, six fanams & sixty eight cash (357237 6 68).

Fort St. George
22d. October 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

List of Ships arrived at & Sail'd from Fort St. George since the advices to Fort Marlbro dated 25th. June.

Ships.	When arrived.	When Sail'd.
Tilbury	The 4th. July	The 1st. August.
Beckingham ..	The 10th. August	The 12th. October.
Grenville	The 5th. September ..	The 16th. September.
Fox	The 7th. Ditto. ..	The 17th. October.
Speke	The 19th. Ditto. ..	The 1st. Ditto.
Admiral Watson ..	The 2d. October ..	The 10th. Ditto.
True Briton ..	Ditto. ..	The 17th. Ditto.
Pacifick	Ditto. ..	The 16th. Ditto.
Hardwick	The 12th. Do. ..	Not yet sail'd.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

Fort St. George
22d. Octr. 1765.

No. 188.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 25th. Ultimo & 3d. Instant.

The Bristol Snow imported the 7th. & returned to your Settlement with the Medicines you indented for the [*lacuna*] Instant. We are well pleased with the Supply of Bales received by her but your not sending them before the 23d. of September was very late. We hope you will guard against this in future, & as We propose dispatching our next Ship to Europe in January you must not be later in sending up the Bales you may have on hand than the 1st. of that Month.

We doubt not but Mr. Smith will be able to settle the Dispute between Mr. Lowe & Rammadoss by the means of Sitteramrauze, but as Mr. Lowes connections as a Renter are very Inconsistent with the Service for which he was placed at Ganjam & will be continually bringing him into trouble We have caution'd him against interfering in these Matters in future.

We approve of your sending for the Stores from Bimlipatam when the Season will permit & have sent overland a Supply of 16000 Madras Pagodas for the purpose of your Investment, which Mr. Dolben has our Directions to forward to you.

Fort St. George
22d. Octr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
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. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 189.

To Mr. John Lowe
at Ganjam.

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 25th. Septr. & are much concerned to find you are embarass'd with the Government at your Place Mr. Smith will we hope be able to settle your dispute with Ramadoss thro' the Mediation of Sitteram rauze but we cannot help remarking that your interfering as a Renter is not only very inconsistent with the Service for which you were placed at Ganjam by the President & Council of Fort William but can never tend to your advantage & will be continually bringing you into trouble. We therefore hope you will in future decline intering into any such connections.

Fort St. George
22d. October 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 190.

To John Lewin Smith Esqs.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 29th. Septr. enclosing a Petition from Sadashiva Row for deferring the Paymt. of the July Kists the Farms of Fort St. David Bounds & Trevenduporam till the beginning of the ensuing year.

But as you seem to think that he has not Reason to complain which his Petition sets forth & if the Rnters are suffer'd to delay their Rents till the succeeding year the Loss must fall upon the Company at last. We desire you will be pressing with him for immediate Payment.

Your letter of the 6th. Instant has also come to hand. A Letter from the Export Warehouse Keeper in the Presidents Name ought at such a time to have been a sufficient Inducement to you to send up the Bales & we are sorry to find that Messrs. Calland & Dowsett cannot make a proper Distinction between occasions that are really calculated for the Service & such as are not so.

We have sent you 15000 Pagodas for the Purposes of your Investment.

Fort St. George
23d. October 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley
Chas. Turner.
. . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 191.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
of Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

The Pacific & Admiral Watson sail'd the 16th. for your Presidency with our Letters of the 10th. 12th. 14th. & 15th. Instant in Duplicate and we took that Opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your Favor ℔ Fort St. George dated the 16th. of last Month which enclosed the Packet from our Honble Masters for the Presidency by the Kent. The Bafftys have also been received & we are obliged to you for the Supply of Jaggaree you have sent us.

The Fox & True Briton sail'd for Bombay the 18th. Instant & the Earl of Middlesex for Europe with a full loading the 20th.

We have drawn upon your Lordship &ca. a Sett of Bills of Exchange in favour of Captain William Money for CRs. 5519. 3 for value received into the Companys Cash here of Mr. William Martin Goodlad.

Fort St. George
23d. Octr. 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 192.

To the Honble Charles Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By the Fox, True Briton, & Essex which sail'd from hence the 17th. We address'd you in Triplicate under date the 14th. Instant.

We forwarded to you by those Ships & the Luconia Snow all the Consignments received from Europe for your Presidency & the Hardwick having also landed two Consignments for this Place now proceeds to you.

The Middlesex sail'd for Europe with a full Loading the 20th. Instant.

Enclosed are Sundry Papers received by the Hardwick according to a List in the Packet.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
24th. October 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℔ Hardwick.

1 General Letter dated 24th. October.
2 Copy of the Hardwicks Charter Party.
3 Copy of the Hardwicks Victualling Bill.
4 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licens'd to be shipp'd on the Hardwick for Fort St. George & Bombay.
5 List of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captn & Officers of the Ship Hardwick.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George
24th. October 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy.

No. 193.

To Captain Brook Samson
of the Ship Hardwick.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to Bombay, where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there & follow their Orders for your future proceedings.

We wish you a good Voyage & Date this in Fort St. George the 24th. of October 1765.

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHARLES BOURCHIER.
JOHN CAILLAUD.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
. . . .
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 194.

To JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

Our Honble Masters having thought proper to Order the Provision of the following Articles in Addition to the Quantity you have allready directed to procure for this years Investment Vizt.

LONG CLOTH MIDLING Blue ..	36 Covids long 2¼ Covids Broad deep dye DM five thousd. whole Pieces	5000
SALLEMPORES Blue	33 Covids long & 2¼ Covids broad Five hundd. Pieces	500
SUCCATOONS Blue	Such as were Sent p Fox in 1762 three hundd. Pieces	300

We would have you use your utmost Endeavours to provide the same or as much as possible to make a part of the Cargo of the Ship we purpose dispatching to Europe in the Month of January as they are intended for supplying the Affrican Trade; & strongly recommended by our Honble Masters. Altho We are sensible that as the Seasan is far advanced, you may not have it in your power to procure the whole Quantity. We persuade ourselves no attention will be wanting on your part to obtain as much as is practicable observing at the same time that your utmost care will be necessary to oblige the Merchants to fulfill their contracts in bringing in the full Quantity of Long Cloth Sallempores & Succatoons Blue they have allready engaged to deliver.

We were disappointed in not receiving with the Bales you sent us by the Earl of Middlesex & Chelingas some of the White Succatoons you were ordered to provide that they might have gone to Europe on the Earl of Middlesex & hope nothing will prevent your procuring the 500 Pieces directed in the List of Investment for this year sent to you in February last.

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. OCTR. 1765.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CAILLAUD.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
. .
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 195.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

Our Honble Masters having thought proper to order the provision of the following Articles in addition to the Quantity you have been directed to procure for this years Investments Vizt.

Allejars . . .	16 Covids long & 2 Covids broad of Bright red two hundred Pieces	200
Ginghams red . . .	With variety of Stripes, half very broad & no pack thread or Checks on any accounts the same Sort as we were provided anno 1763 & sent home p Plassey ...	400
Ditto blue . . .	With variety of Stripes half very broad & no pack thread or Checks on any accot. of the same sort with the Red	400

Altho we are convinced that by the Season being so far advanc'd you may not be able to procure the full Quantity Order'd We cannot too earnestly recommend that you use your utmost Endeavours to provide as many as can possibly be made they being intended as a supply for the African Trade which our Honble Masters are so very desirous of promoting, that we should be glad of these Goods to send them as well as the Quantity you were before directed to provide by the Ship We hope to dispatch from hence in January:

Fort St. George
26th. Octr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 196.

To Mr. Geo: Dolben.
at Ingeram.

Sir

The Company having recommended our procuring 200 Pieces of flower'd Beteelas of 32 Covids long & 2 Broad we desire you will endeavour to get them made up by January & as they observe to us if they can be procured of a Superior Quality than those received from Vizagapatam & sent in the Clin-

ton invoiced at 5 Pags. each they will answer better you may advance 1 Pag^{a}. in the price or whatever you judge proper.

FORT ST. GEORGE
26TH. OCTR. 1765.

We are
SIR
Your affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CAILLAUD.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
. . . .
CHAS. TURNER.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 197.

TO CAPTAIN JOHN PAYANE
OF THE PONSBORNE OR THE COMMANDER OF ANY
ENGLISH SHIP FROM EUROPE.

SIR

We have received your Letter of the 26th. and wish you may be able to get far enough to Windward to arrive here but as from your Sickly state it is much to be doubted, should this be the case We recommend that you land your Pacquet and consignment for this Presidency at Cuddalore and also the Sick that are likely much to suffer from being longer at Sea & after getting what assistance of Lascars &ca. may be Necessary you will then proceed on to Bengal.

In case this Letter should fall into the Hands of Captain Allen of the Clive or Captain Massey of the Hector We recommend that they take the same method landing all their Troops at Cuddalore & then to proceed on their respective Destination.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH OCTOBER 1765.

No. 198.

TO JACOB LEONARDES TOPANDER ESQR.
CHIEF OF SADRASS.

SIR

Having advice of two of our Europe Ships being on the Coast We enclose two Letters one of which we request you will be pleased to send of by Cattamaran should either of them appear in your Offing.

We are
SIR
Your most Obedient Servants
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. OF OCTOBER 1765.

No. 199.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a^. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

Having advice of two of our Europe Ships being on the Coast We enclose two Letters one of which you will desire you will send off by Cattamaran, should either of them appear in your Offing.

We are
Fort S^t^. George Gentlemen
30th. of October 1765. Your Affectionate Friends,
Robert Palk
&c^a^. Council.

No. 200.

To the Right Hon̄ble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^a^. Council,
at Fort William.

Right Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We received this morning a Letter from Captain Payne of the Ponsborne dated off Pondicherry the 26th. Instant a Copy of which comes enclosed advising of his having spoke with the Clive the 24th. instant off Sadrass. As it is much to be doubted if either of the ships can reach Madras against the Northerly Winds & Current We have lodged Letters to the Southward direct^g^. the Commanders of any of our Ships from Europe in that case to land the Packet & Consignments for this Presidency at Cuddalore & then to proceed on to the respective Places of their destination.

We have granted a Sett of Bills on your Lordship &c^a^. for Current Rupees 23,840 7 6 payable to Mahomud Usoff & Mahomud Husruff for value received of themselves.

We are
Fort S^t^. George Right Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
30th. October 1765. Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Rich^d^. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

No. 201.

To the Hon̄ble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council
of Bombay.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We wrote to you the 24th. of last Month by the Hardwickes Duplicate of which is enclosed.

We have received a Letter from Captain Payne of the Ponsborne dated off Pondicherry the 26th. Instant a Copy whereof accompanies this advising of his having spoke with the Clive the 24th. Instant off Sadras as it is much to be doubted if either of the ships can reach Madras against the Northerly Monsoon we have lodged Letters to the Southward directing the Commanders of any of our Ships from Europe in that case to land the Packetts & Consignments for this Presidency at Cuddalore & then proceed on to the respective Places of their Destination.

Not having received all the Medicines We expected this Season from Europe & being greatly in want of the Articles mention'd in the accompanying List We are to request your Honor &ca. will take the first opportunity of supplying us with them or such part as can be spared from your own occasions

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

Fort St. George
2d. November 1765.

P.S.—Your favour of the 12th. September by the way of Tellicherry reach'd us the 26th. of October.

No. 202.

To John Byfeld Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

We received your Letter of the 3d. of last Month & forwarded the Enclosed to Pondicherry.

Our Honble Masters Ships Fox & True Briton sailed from hence for your Coast the 17th. of last Month & the Hardwick the 27th. By a Letter from Captain Payne of the Ponsborne dated of Pondicherry the 26th. We learn that she parted Company with the Clive off Sadras the 24th. The Middlesex was dispatch'd from hence for Europe the 20th. of last Month.

Enclosed is a Packet of Bombay which we desire may be forwarded.

We judge it would be a much more expeditious Method of conveying our Letters, if Hyder Ally Cawn would permitt your Pattamars to come direct to Seringhapatam & from thence to the Pass at Cadapanuttum where our Nabob has a Garrison the Pattamars might proceed from thence to Satgud deliver their Letters to our Serjeants who commands there & will forwd. them on directly to Vellour from whence we may have a Const. daily Post; Letters to you may be return'd in the same manner; but if were [*sic*] first to attempt this from hence the Jealousy of the Missorians might prevent our succeeding.

We are
Geentlemen
Your most Obedient Servants
Robert Palk.
. . . .
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
. . . .
Geo: Stratton.

Fort St. George
2d. November 1765.

No. 203.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &c^a. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last to your Lordship &c^a. was of the 30th. Ultimo Duplicate whereof comes enclosed.

Not having received all the Medicines We expected this Season from Europe & being greatly in want of the Articles mention'd in the accompanying Indent we are to request your Lordship &c^a. will take the first opportunity of supplying us with them or such part as can be spared from your Own Occasions.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &c^a. Council.

Fort St. George
2d. November 1765.

No. 204.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &c^a. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letters dated the 28th. & 29th. of last month.

You must take care that your Merchants are punctual in bringing in the Cloth you have newly contracted for by the first of January that it may be in time for our next dispatch which we expect will be in all that Month & you have our Permission to take in what may be offer'd above the Quantity of the different Sortments contracted for at the same rate provided it is if equal goodness in every respect we approve of the Method you have taken to prevent the mixture of Conjee or Oil with the Cloth & hope you will have no reason to complain of such Impositions in future.

We sent you the 1st. Instant fifteen thousand Pagodas more for the purposes of your Investment & in consequence of your application a further supply of ten thousand Pagodas will be forwarded to you in a day or two.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &c^a. Council.

Fort St. George
5th. November 1765.

No. 205.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 25th. of last Month.

The Stores saved from the Boat which oversett in the Kistna that are damaged and Unserviceable you will dispose of to the best advantage & write off the Deficiency to Profit & Loss.

You may acquaint Mr. Whitehill he has our Permission to come up with his Bales which we hope will be early in the Month of January that they may be in time for our next dispatch.

We are
SIR
Your affectionate Friends

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CAILLAUD.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
5TH. NOVEMBER 1765.

No. 206.

TO JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL
AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

From Mr. Smith's Letter to the President enclosing Copy of that He received from Captain Allen We conclude the Clive has landed her Recruits &ca. at your Settlement, where We desire you will make the best Provision you can for the Officers & Men till the Weather will permit their being removed the latter are to be victual'd three Days after their arrival & with the officers to receive Subsistance from the Day they are landed. You will open the Pacquet & also that from ye. Court of Directors in case the Invoice should be wanted further Orders to Captain Allen from us are unnecessary when he has landed all his consignemts you will dispatch him to Bombay.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
6TH. NOVEMBER 1765.

No. 207.

TO THE RIGHT HONBLE ROBERT LORD CLIVE
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
AT FORT WILLIAM.

RIGHT HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Our last was dated the 2d. Instant of which Duplicate comes enclosed.

We have drawn a sett of Bills on your Lordship &ca. of this date for Rupees 4446—2—7 in favor of Mr. Francis Drinkell value received into the Honble Company's Cash here of Nicholas Morse Esqr.

We are
RIGHT HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yours most Obedient humble Servants.
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
9TH NOVR. 1765.

No. 208.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letters of the 10th. & 11th. Instant.

You will on receipt hereof advertise for Proposals for Reletting the Farm of Narsapore Town from the expiration of the Present Cowle for the Term of five years and send us such as you may receive in consequence, as soon as possible for our determination.

Mr. Fairfield & Mr. Turner having signified their intention of returning to England by our next Ship which will make two vacancies in the Council at this Presidency you will be pleased to acquaint Mr. Dawson thereof who by his standing is to succeed to the first vacancy that he may repair to Madras in January or February.

We are
Fort St. George Sir
21st. Novr. 1765. Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 209.

To Mr. George Dolben
at Ingeram.

Sir

We have received your Letters dated the 8th. Instant with the Accounts of your Settlement for last Month & Acquainting us of your having contracted with your Merchants for the provision of the Beteelas & Fine Long Cloth ordered in our Letter of the 26th. Ultimo which we approve of and rely on your endeavours to have them in readiness for our January dispatch.

We are
Fort St. George Sir
21st. Novr. 1765. Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

No. 210.

To John Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 30th. October enclosing the accounts of your Settlement for the preceeding Month.

The Sea Side Battery at your Settlement which you represent to be destroy'd by the Surf must remain in its present condition as the benefit to be expected from having it repaired would not be equivalent to the expence.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. NOVR. 1765.

No. 211.

TO JACOBUS LEONARDUS TOPANDER ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL.
AT SADRAS.

GENTLEMEN

We have been favor'd with your Letter of the 14th. Instant, & are much oblig'd to you for the attention you have shewn to our Request in case of an Opportunity of conveying to any of our Expected Ships from Europe the Letters we have recommended to your care. If none of them should appear off your Settlement by the Middle of next Month we desire the Letters may be return'd.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedient humble Servants

ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
. . . .
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. NOVR. 1765.

No. 212.

TO THE RIGHT HONBLE ROBERT LORD CLIVE
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT WILLIAM.

RIGHT HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We acquainted your Lordship &ca. in our Letter of the 2d. Instant of the Clive & Pensbornes having fallen in to the Southward. The former having made a stretch to the Eastward fell in with Diu Point and arrived here yesterday. The Ponsborne landed Captain Carnac & some other of her Passengers at Pondicherry & having taken on board some Fresh Provisions. Captain Payne put to Sea the 30th. of October before our Letter reach'd him intending to attempt his Passage hither.

We have drawn on your Lordship &ca. a Sett of Bills for C. Rs. 12631 10 11 in favor of Coja Aviett Marcar & Arrat Gregory in Order for Value received here of Coja Muccatoon Merzan.

We are
RIGHT HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

FORT ST. GEORGE
23D. NOVEMBER 1765.

N°. 213.

To John Smith Esq^R.
Chief &c^A. Council
at Vizagapatam.

Gentlemen

The Goods received from your Settlement by the Bristol Snow having been examined enclosed are the Remarks that have been made thereon for your guidance in the provision of your Investment which you will observe is to be confined entirely to the Long Cloths.

Thirteen of the Bales we received by the Bristol Snow being wet when landed they were opened and thirty Pieces of Cloth being damaged were sent to the Washers who return'd ten of them immediately before they were put into the Water as they had Holes in them, & upon examination seem'd to have been pack'd in that Condition as the Holes are in those parts of the Pieces, which have not the least appearance of being damaged. We therefore expect that you strictly attend to the Honble Company's Orders so often repeated in every List of Investment, that no Cloth with Holes or being Darned, is packed in the Bales, which we have much reason to believe you have not sufficiently done from the abovementioned circumstance as well as a Remark of the Committee of Accounts of your having charged Pag^s. 14 10 8 for darning of Cloth in the course of 3 Months & 20 Days.

And as it is to be expected that some Cloth will unavoidably be torn at the Wash you must lay such Cloth aside & at the end of the Year send us an account of the Quantity waiting our Directions for disposing of it at Publick outcry. We also recommend to you to look well after the Washers to prevent their being careless that no further Loss may be occasion'd by this means than cannot possibly be avoided.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Calliaud.
Rich^D. Fairfield.
Sam^L. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

Fort S^T. George
20TH. November 1765.

N°. 214.

To John Pybus Esq^R.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

The Accounts of your Settlement for the Months of August & September having been under examination by the Committee of Accounts Enclosed are the Remarks made by them thereupon with the Orders pass'd in consequence to which you will attend.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &c^A. Council.

Fort S^T. George
29TH. November 1765.

No. 215.

To the Honble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We acquainted you in our last dated the 2d. Inst. Duplicate whereof is now forwarded by the Ships Clive and Ponsborne having fallen in to the Southward of this Port. The former made a stretch to the Eastward & arrived here the 22d. Instant & will be dispatch'd in a few Days. The Ponsborne we have had no News of since she put to Sea from Pondicherry Road the 30th. of last Month before our Orders reach'd her Captain Payne resolved to attempt his Passage hither.

As your Ship for Canton next Season will arrive there long before those that may touch here from Europe & it is always of advantage to ye. China Investment to receive an early Remittance of Treasure We beg leave to recommend that ye. Fox may be ordered to call her in her Way.

We are

Fort St. George
30th Novr. 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council

No. 216.

To the Honble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreably to what we wrote you in our Letter of the 30th. of November Duplicate of which comes enclosed the Clive now proceeds on her Voyage for your Presidency.

In the Packet received from England by the Clive came One for your Honor &ca. which is transmitted herewith also sundry Papers as usual acording to the List enclosed.

We are

Fort St. George
4th. December 1765.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk
&ca. Council.

List of the Packet to Bombay ℔ Clive.

1 Genral Letter . . . Dated 4th. Decr. 1765.
2 Duplicate Ditto (℔ Pattamar) Dated 30th. November 1765.
3 Packet for the President & Council of Bombay received ℔ Clive.
4 Copy of the Clives Charter Party.
5 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licenced to be shipp'd on board the Clive for Fort St. George & Bombay.
6 List of Goods & Merchandize landed at Fort St. George by the Captain & Officers of the Ship Clive.
7 Copy of the Clives Victualling Bill in the Box apart.

8 Patterns of 364 Bales of Broad Cloth & 10 Bales of Shalloans for Bussurah ℔ Clives.
9 Patterns of 43 Bales of Broad Cloth & 10 Bales of Lang Ells for Scindy ℔ Clive.
10 Patterns of 82 Bales of Broad & Cloth & 18 Bales of Broad Long Ells for Bombay via Fort St. George ℔ Grenville.
11 Patterns of 75 Bales of Broad cloth & 26 Bales of Long Ells for Bombay via Fort St. George ℔ Pacifick.
List of the Packet.

Fort St. George 4th. December 1765.

Willm. Aldersey
Secy

No. 217.

To Captain John Allen
of Ship Clive.

Sir

You are hereby ordered to repair on board your Ship & make the best of your way to Bombay, where on your arrival you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the President & Council there & follow their Orders for your future Proceedings.

We wish you a good Voyage & date this in Fort St. George the 4th. December 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
. . . .
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 218.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

The Nabob being very desirous of having the two villages of the Nizampatam Circar in the neighbourhood of Angole put under his Management you will accordingly deliver them over to his Management of ye. Ongole Districts the Terms of the Rent may be settled when the Nabob comes here after We have obtained good Information of their Value in consequence of our former Directions on this Subject.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends

Fort St. George
6th. December 1765.

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.

No. 219.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

It having been represented that more Godowns are wanted at Cuddalore to contain the Cloth of your Investment You will setabout providing the Materials for that purpose without delay & transmit to us an Estimate of ye. Expence.

And as it will be necessary to repair the Town Walls & Gates at Cuddalore for the Security of the Inhabitants in case of Troubles in the Country The Engineer is ordered to give the necessary directions for that purpose with all convenient expedition Bricks sufficient We apprehend may be taken from the Ruins of Fort St. David & convey'd in Boats but We desire you will enquire and inform us if Chunam can be got ready & at what Price.

Fort St. George
6th. December 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lewrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.

No. 220.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

In our Letter of the 23d. Ultimo Duplicate of which is enclosed We advised your Lordship &ca. of the arrival of the Clive at this Place, having landed her consignments she proceeded for Bombay yesterday.

We have this day drawn a sett of Bills on your Lordship &ca. for current Rupees 11750 6 5 in favour of Messrs. Vansittart & Plowman for value received hereof Messrs. Palk Morse & Hollond.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
7th. December 1765.

No. 221.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

The Governor & Council of Negapatam having wrote to us on the Subject of the late Dispute between our Chief & the Dutch Resident at Cuddalore & applied for the Release of Tetywal Chitty who is represented to be a Merchant

employed in their Service. You are on receipt hereof to give him his Liberty acquaintg. Mr. Baars that we have consented to it in consequence of the said application from Negapatam & upon a supposition only that the matter be decided by Arbitrators to be immediately chosen by both Parties for if that should still be evaded we shall be obliged to make use of our Authority that the Course of Publick Justice be no longer Interrupted.

We are
Gentlemen
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
9th. December 1765.

No. 222.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Members
of the Select Committee at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We were yesterday favor'd with your Letter of the 5th. of November setting forth that the exigency of the Companys affairs at your Presidency requires the Immediate Assistance of some of their Servants from this Settlement. We have in consequence of your desire communicated to Messrs. Russell Aldersey Kelsall & Floyer the application you have been pleased to make for those Gentlemen, & directed them to repair to Bengal without loss of time the two first will set out from hence as soon as possible Mr. Kelsall being to the Northward will proceed from thence & Mr. Floyer being ordered in immediately from Trichinopoly will also repair to you without delay.

Fort St. George
10th. December 1765.

We are
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud. [*sic*]
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.

No. 223.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief at Mazulipatam.

Sir

We have received your Letter dated the 15th. Ultimo from Rajahmundry concerning the Man under confinement for a Murder committed at Ingeram. We think he might with more proprity be try'd by a Court Martial where witnesses can be had on the Spot, than to have him sent up to Madras to stand his Tryal at the Quarter Sessions without Witnesses, in future We desire when any thing of this Sort happens again you will either try such offenders by the Martial Law or wait our Orders.

In consequence of an application from the Select Committee at Bengal for the Assistance of Servants from this Settlement Messrs. Russell Aldersey, Kelsal & Floyer are ordered to repair thither as soon as possible. Notice

hereof is now sent to Mr. Kelsall who is to proceed from the Northward after delivering over his Employs to Mr. Dawson who must continue in charge of them untill a Servant can be appointed from hence of which you will give him immediate Notice to prevent delays.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
10th. Decr. 1765.

No. 224.

To the Honble Pieter Haksteen Esqr.
Counsellor Extraordinary Governour &
Director for Affairs of the
Dutch Company on the Coast
of Choromandel & to the rest
of the Council at Negapatam.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your Letter dated the 14th. of last Month representing that Trimely Chitty a Merchant in your Service at Cuddalore had been arrested by our Chief & Complaing. of it as an Infringement of the Prerogatives granted to your Company in the Realm of Gingee. On turning to our Records We cannot find that the Companys Authority is by any means abridged, or that they are not Invested with full Jurisdiction in the Bounds of Cuddalore, but as it has been usual for Disputes between the Natives to be decided by the Heads of the Cast the Fact complained of can only be attributed to your Resident refusing to conform to that Usage in the Disputes between Trimity Chitty & Corrapah Moodillee. On a Supposition that this equitable Measure will no longer be evaded We have given Directions that Trimity Chitty be set at liberty & We hope by constantly observing the same Rule in future all further occasions of Dispute will be avoided.

Fort St. George
12th. December 1765.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 225.

To John Pybus Esqr.
Chief of Mazulipatam.

Sir

Having determined to put the Settlement of Mazulipatam on the same Footing with the Subordinates of Vizagapatam & Cuddalore We have appointed Messrs. Samuel Johnson and Edward Raddon to be of Council with you they have accordingly our Directions to proceed to their Stations.

Mr. Dawson being ordered up in January to take his Seat at the Board on the Departure of Messrs. Fairfield & Turner for Europe it will be most convenient for Mr. Daniel to receive charge of Mr. Kelsalls Employs which must be done immediately and Mr. Morgan Williams is appointed to assist Mr. Whitehill at Bandarmalanka in Mr. Daniels Room.

Fort St. George
13th. Decr. 1765.

We are
Sir
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

No. 226.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your favor of the 6th. November & are glad that a Ship will be dispatch'd hither early to receive the cargo We have ready for her; the Rains have been favourable in his Neighbourhood & We have Reason to expect a pentiful Crop but as a great Scarcity is apprehended to the Northward from whence We generally receive an early supply, the Grain for Bengall will sell to advantage & We therefore desire you will encourage its Exportation.

A Stamp used in our Mint for coining Rupees comes enclosed in the Paquet.

We are with Esteem
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
21st. Decr. 1765.

No. 227.

To John Lewin Smith Esqr.
Chief &ca. Council
at Cuddalore.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 18th. and are glad to find that Sadasheverow has made good his July Kist.

Not having any Royal Paper in our Storehouse we have forwarded to you a Quantity of Denny which must supply its Place.

Finding upon Enquiry that it is usual for the Stoppages for Military Cloathing here to be added up at 36 Fanams ℔ Pagoda you are in future to pursue the same Method.

Fifteen thousand Pagodas were forwarded the 21st. Instant agreable to your Requests.

Fort St. George
26th. Decr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your Affectionate Friends
Robert Palk.
Stringer Lawrence.
Chas. Bourchier.
John Caillaud.
Richd. Fairfield.
Saml. Ardley.
Chas. Turner.
John Call.
Geo: Stratton.

No. 228.

To the Honble Chas. Crommelin Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Bombay.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We wrote to you last by the Clive under date the 4th. Instant.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint you that our Honble Masters Ships Grenville Speke and Pacifick are safe arrived at Bengal, but the Admiral Watson which left this Road with the Pacifick parted Company in bad Weather, & was not arrived & we have heard nothing of the Ponsborne since she left Pondicherry Road.

The Gentlemen at Fort William in a Letter of the 6th. Ultimo acquaint us of their Intention of sending the Speke hither to proceed with our Consignments to the West Coast & from thence to Canton and of their having alter'd the Kents Destination & determined to despatch her directly home instead of sending her to your Presidency of which they have particularly advised you.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servants

Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
27th. Decr. 1765.

No. 229.

To James Ryley Esqr.
Chief &ca. Factors
at Tellicherry.

Gentlemen

We have received your Letter of the 3d. Instant advising of the Ships Fox & True Briton having sail'd for Bombay the Gentlemen at Fort William advise of their having alter'd the Kents Destination & determined to dispatch her directly home instead of sending her to your Presidency.

Rumours having prevail'd here of Hyder Ally Cawn's preparing to disturb our Nabobs country to the Southward to which we give little Credit but as you must be better acquainted with his operations & the Places where his

Force is Generally Assembled we desire you will from time to time acquaint us that in case of his Marching towards these Provinces We may be informed of his Motions.

We are in great want of the Timbers & Plank laying at Callicut & desire you will endeavour to freight them round on any vessell bound this Way.

FORT ST. GEORGE
27TH. DECEMBER 1765.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your most Obedient Servants
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

No. 230.

To JOHN LEWIN SMITH ESQR.
CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL AT CUDDALORE.

GENTLEMEN

As the Weather will be entirely settled by the Middle of the ensuing Month We desire you will from that time take every Opportunity of forwarding your Bales as your Colour'd Goods are most wanted, you are to send them up in preference to the White.

FORT ST. GEORGE
31ST. DECEMBER 1765.

We are
GENTLEMEN
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK.
STRINGER LAWRENCE.
CHAS. BOURCHIER.
JOHN CAILLAUD.
RICHD. FAIRFIELD.
SAML. ARDLEY.
CHAS. TURNER.
JOHN CALL.
GEO: STRATTON.

No. 231.

To JOHN PYBUS ESQR.
CHIEF AT MAZULIPATAM.

SIR

We have received your letter of the 20th. Instant.

In consequence of what We before wrote you the Charge of Bullocks employed with the Army is in future to appear in the Accounts of the Camp Paymaster.

Having discharg'd a Bill amounting to 70 Pagodas for Freight of Stores sent to Mazulipatam in the Month of September you are to Credit this Presidency for the same.

FORT ST. GEORGE
31ST. DECEMBER 1765.

We are
SIR
Your Affectionate Friends
ROBERT PALK &CA. COUNCIL.

No. 232.

To Messrs. Russell, Aldersey
Kelsall & Floyer.

Gentlemen

You will herewith receive a Letter address'd to the President & Council of Fort William to be delivered on your arrival.

Should you after leaving Mazulipatam meet with any Sea Conveyance We imagine it will be most Expeditious Method of your reaching Bengal. We need not recommend that no time be lost on your Passage either by Land or Sea.

We heartily wish you Success.

Fort St. George
31st. Decr. 1765.

We are
Gentlemen
Your affectionate Friends
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

No. 233.

To the Right Honble Robert Lord Clive
President & Governour &ca. Council
at Fort William.

Right Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to your desire Messrs. Russell, Aldersey, Kelsall, & Floyer now proceed for your Presidency. We have recommended to them to lose no time and We hope their Conduct will prove every way answerable to the preference you have been pleased to shew them.

We are with Esteem
Right Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servants
Robert Palk &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
31st. December 1765.

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